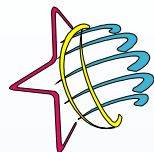


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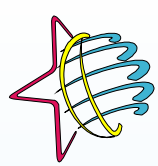
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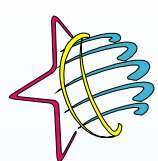
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# IPS MeteoStar Systems & Products Overview

- Example Applications & Products
- IPSM Organization, Clients, and System Architecture
- **LEADS** Meteorological Workstation
- **NOAAPort Plus** Receivers
- High Resolution **Magellan** Imagery Receivers
- Environmental Monitoring Systems (**EMS**)
- 3-D / 4-D Visualization (**EWB**)
- High Resolution Weather Forecasts (**ADAS / MM5**)
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# **IPSM Applications**



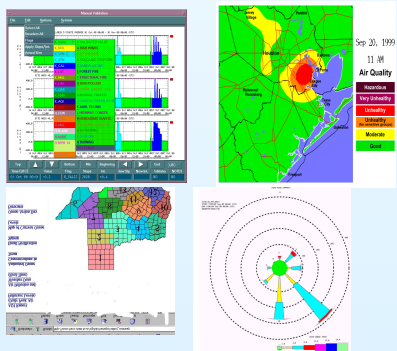
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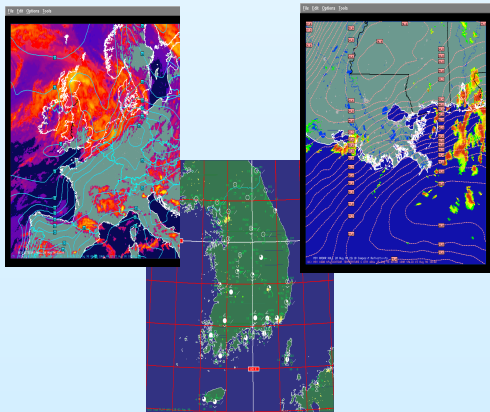
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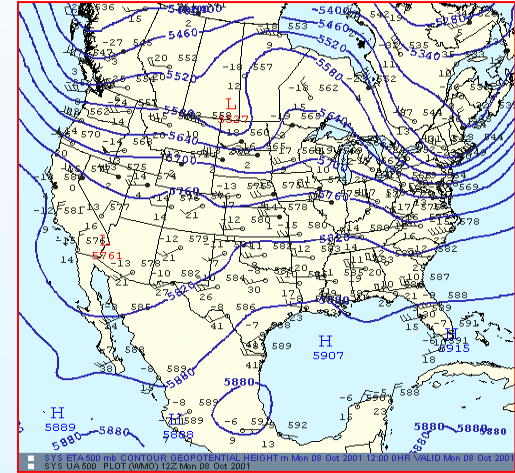


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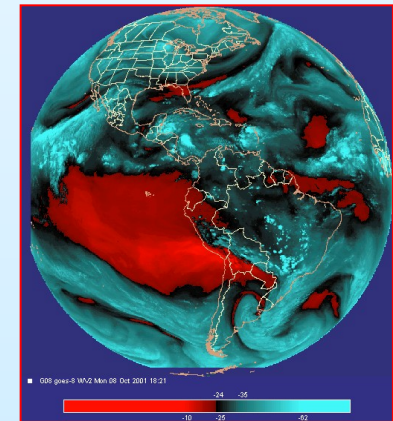




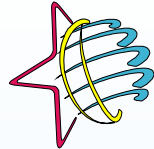
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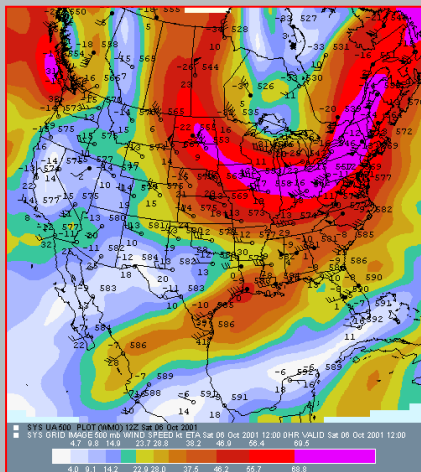
## Image Products



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# UPPER-AIR GRAPHICS PRODUCTS

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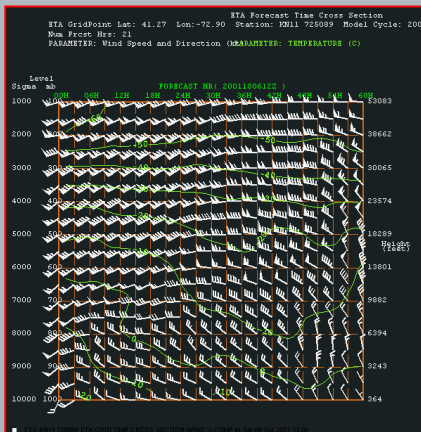
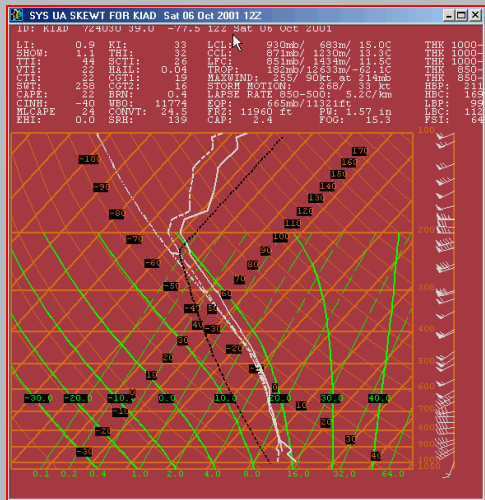


## Mandatory Pressure Charts

- Geopotential Height
- Isotherms
- Isotachs
- Station Plot

## Thermodynamic Diagrams

- Skew T Log P
- Tephigram
- Stuve (soon to be added)



## Vertical Cross-Sections (time and space)

## Customized Products (Over 100 user-specified parameters and diagnostics available)

- Vorticity
- Vorticity Advection
- Divergence
- IR Transmissivity
- Turbulence
- Precipitable Water
- Icing
- Geostrophic



# SURFACE GRAPHICS PRODUCTS

(Multiple Map Projections and Scales)

## Standard Surface Charts

- Isobars
- Isotherms
- Station Model Plots

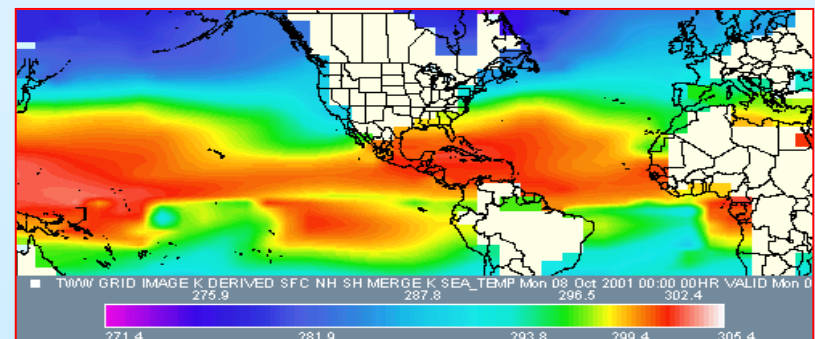
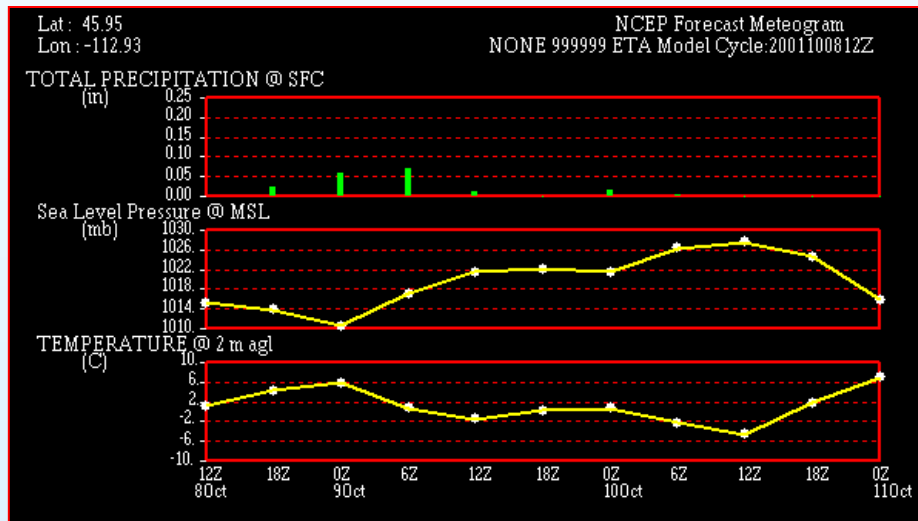
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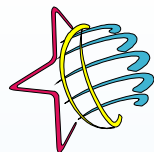
- Convergence
- Streamlines
- Temperature Advection
- Pressure Tendency
- Precipitation

## Image Derived Fields

- Vegetation Index
- Sea Surface

Temperature

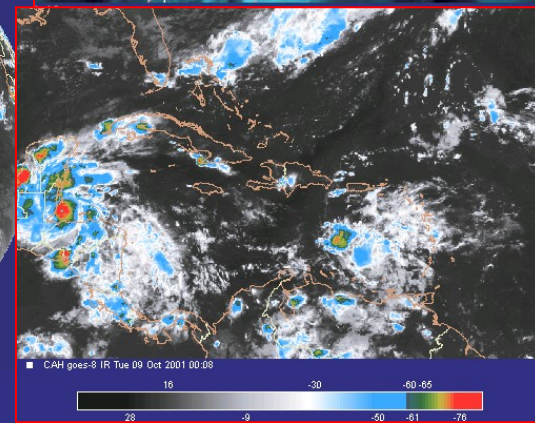
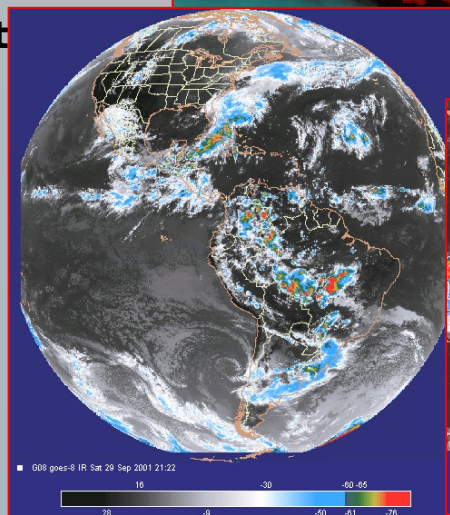
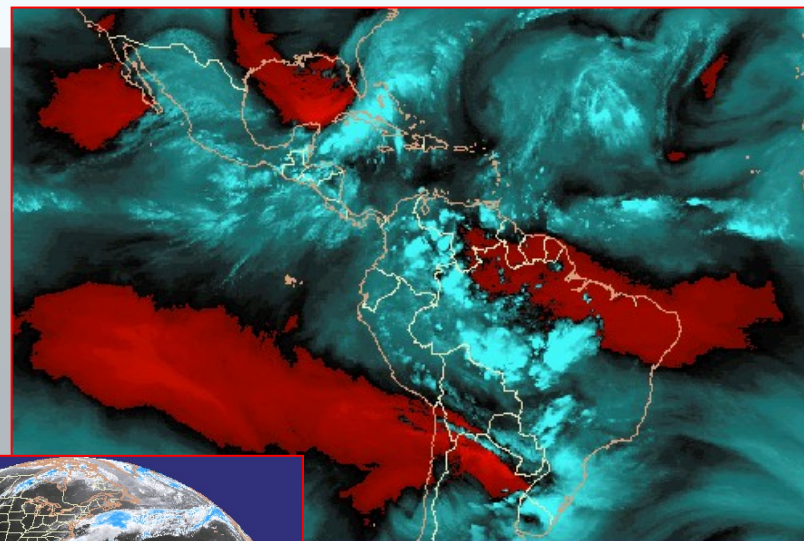




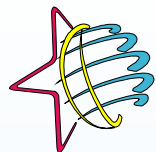
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# IMAGE PRODUCTS

- ❑ **Color and Grey Scale Enhanced Images**
- ❑ **Smoothed/Filtered Images**
- ❑ **Zoom/Pan Images**
- ❑ **Animation**
- ❑ **Analysis Products**
  - Temperature/Height/Reflectivity Display
  - Temperature/Height/Reflectivity Contours
- ❑ **Multi-Spectral Products**
  - Sea Surface Temperature
  - Vegetation Index
  - Hotspot Detection
  - Arithmetic Combined Image
  - Fog Detection
  - Volcanic Ash Cloud detection



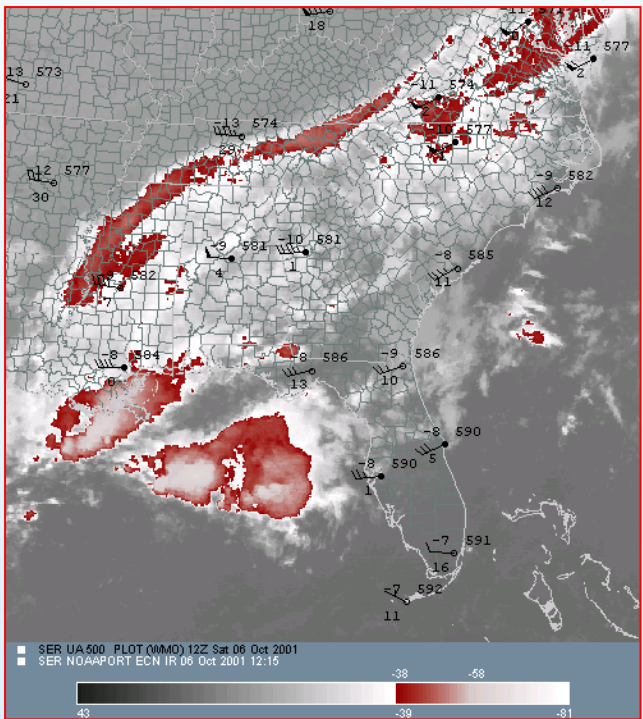
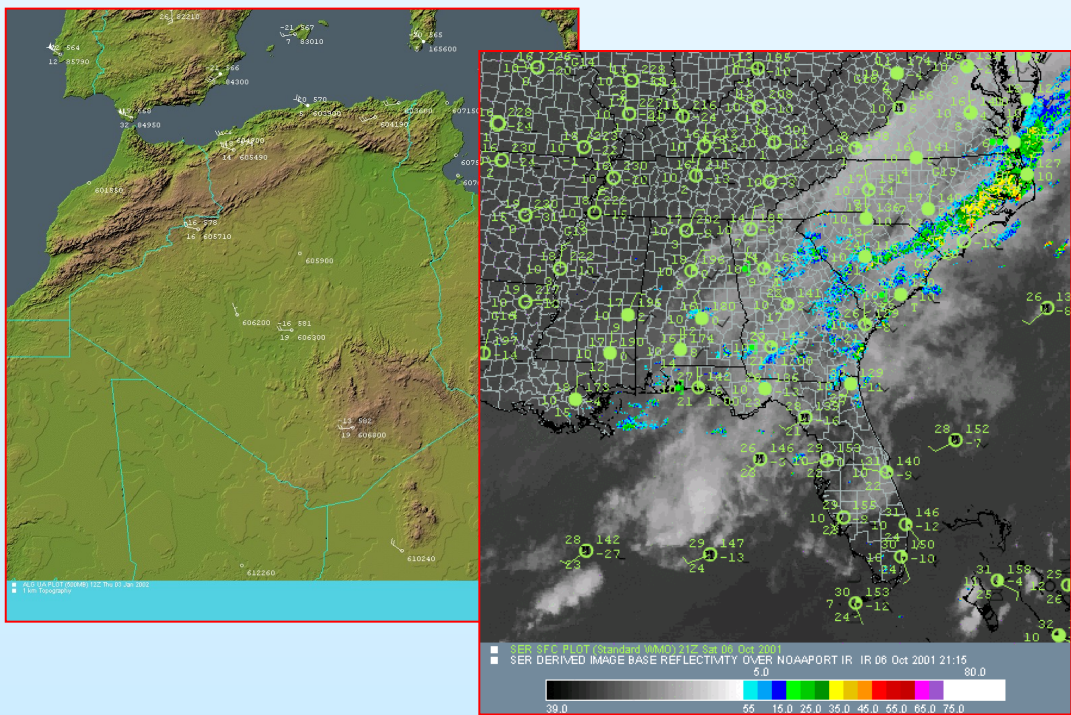




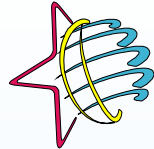
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# Composite Image/ Graphics Products

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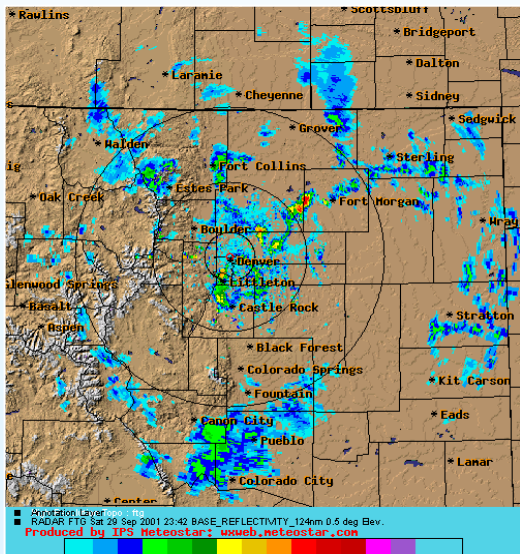


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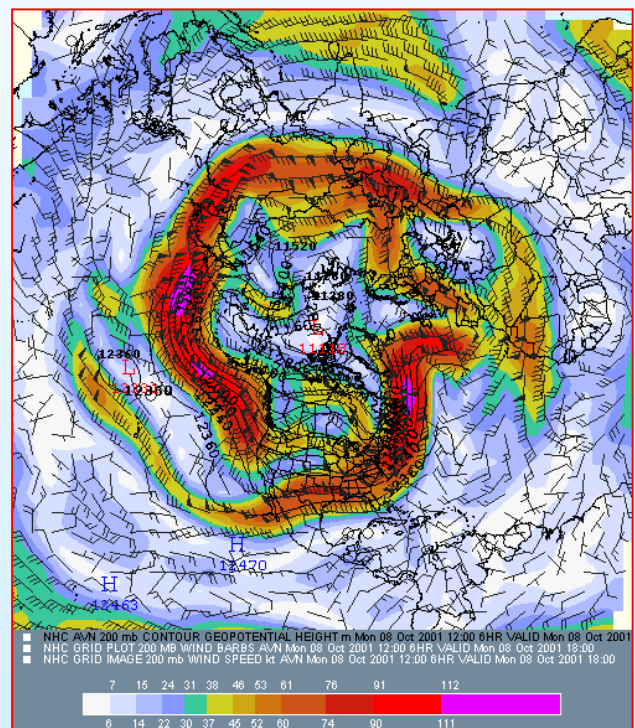


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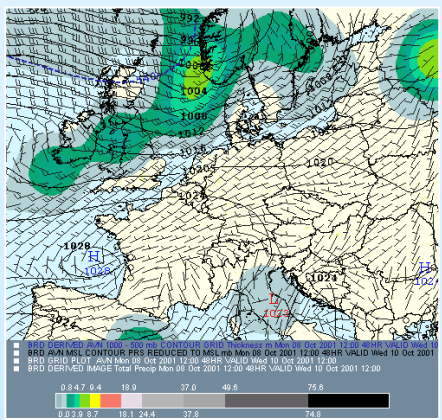
# Products used for General Meteorology



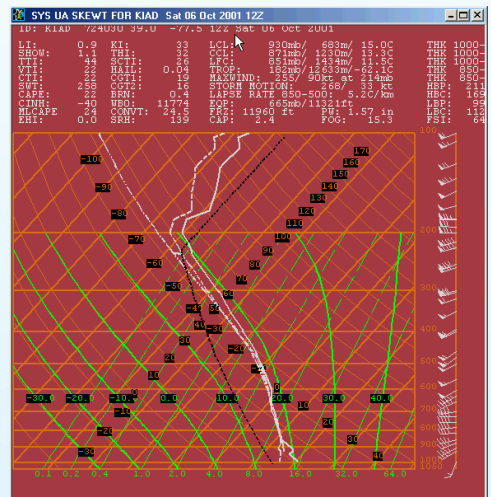
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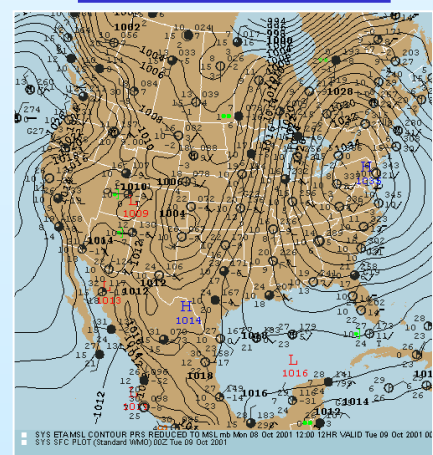
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Precip Forecast Map

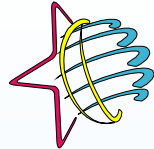


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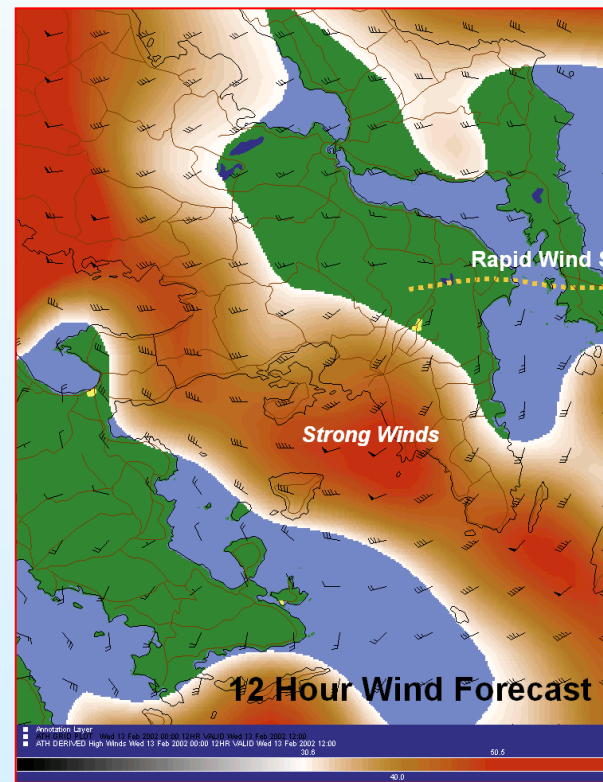
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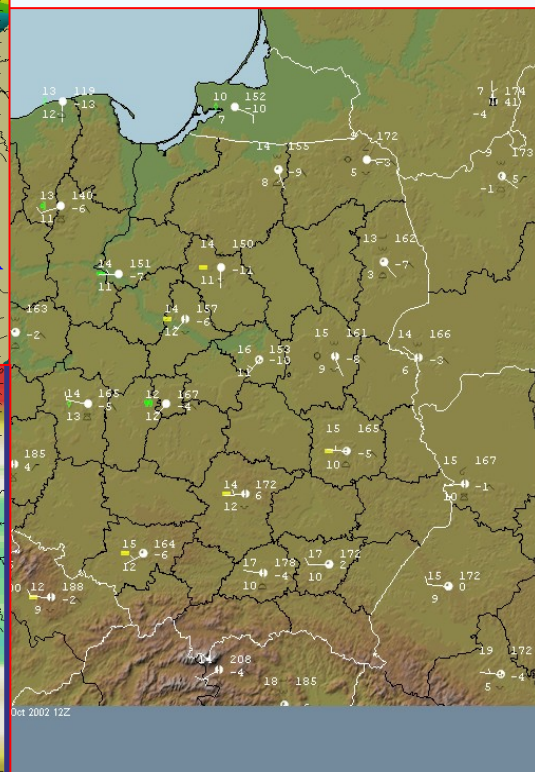
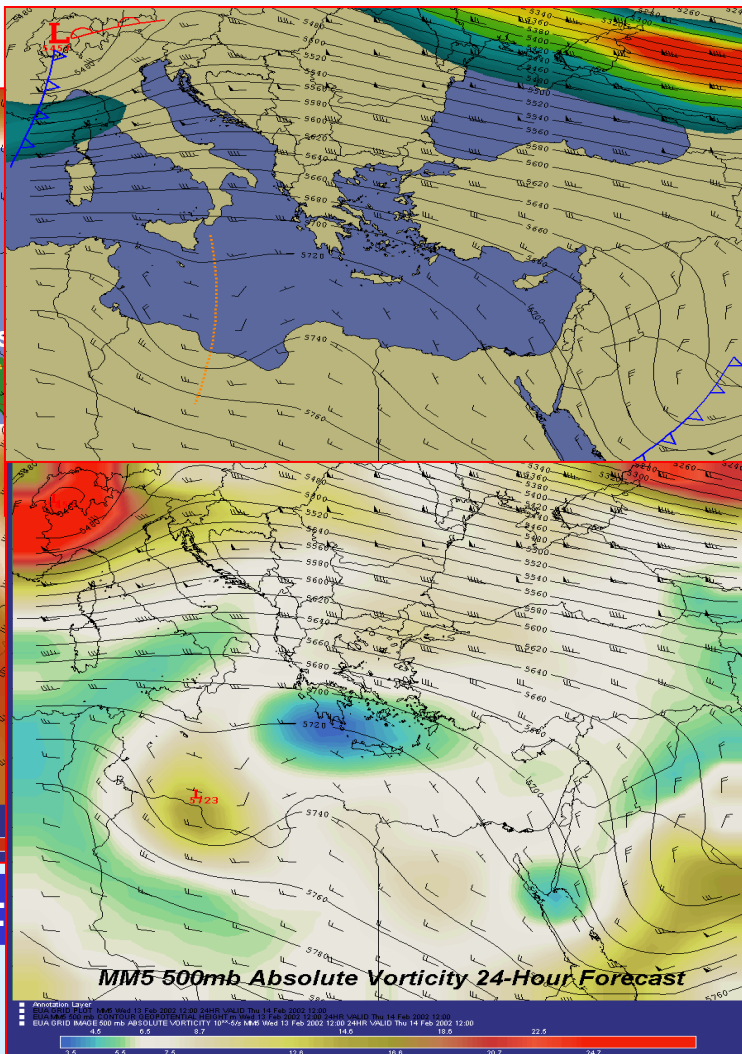


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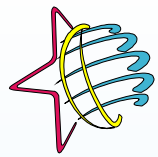
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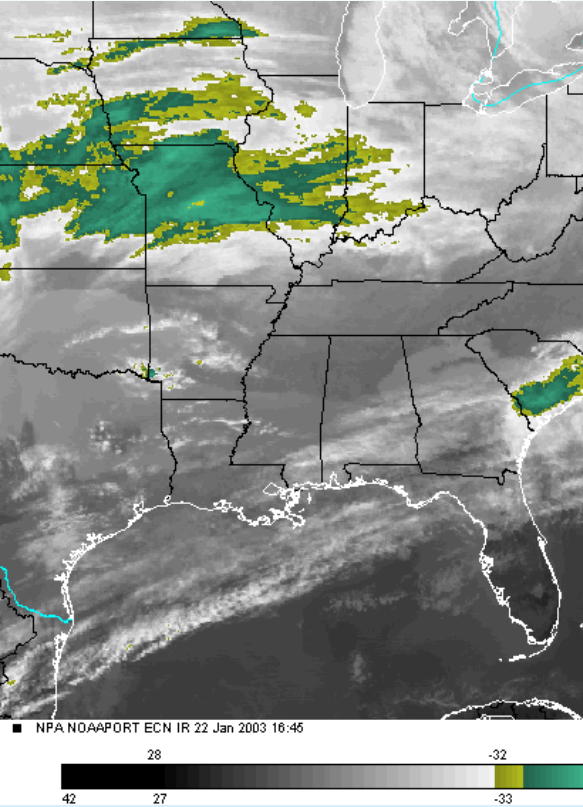
24 Hour Heights, Wind and Absolute Vorticity Charts



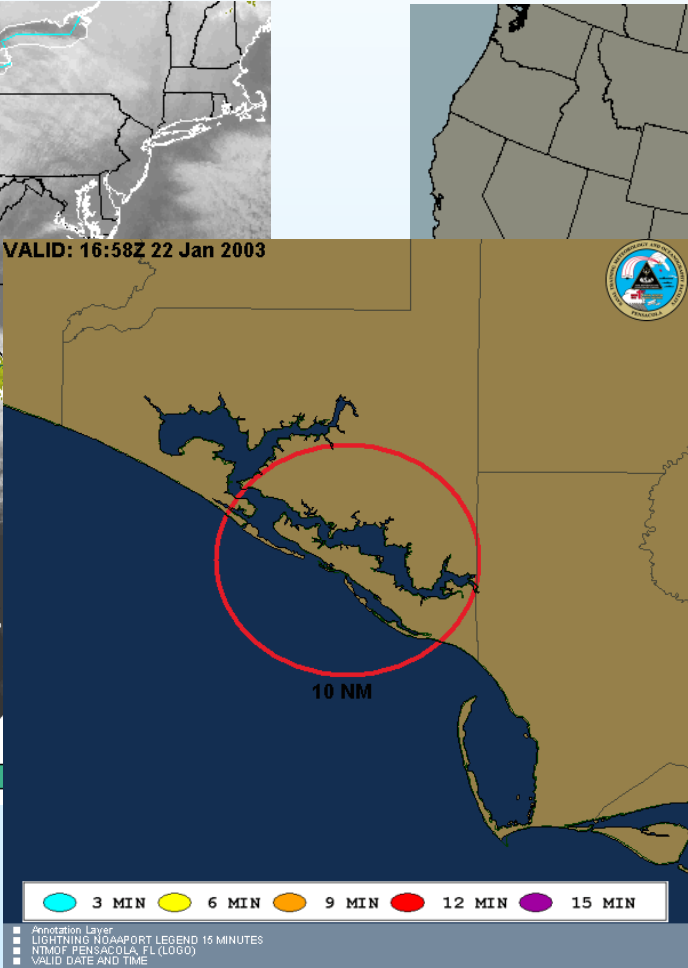


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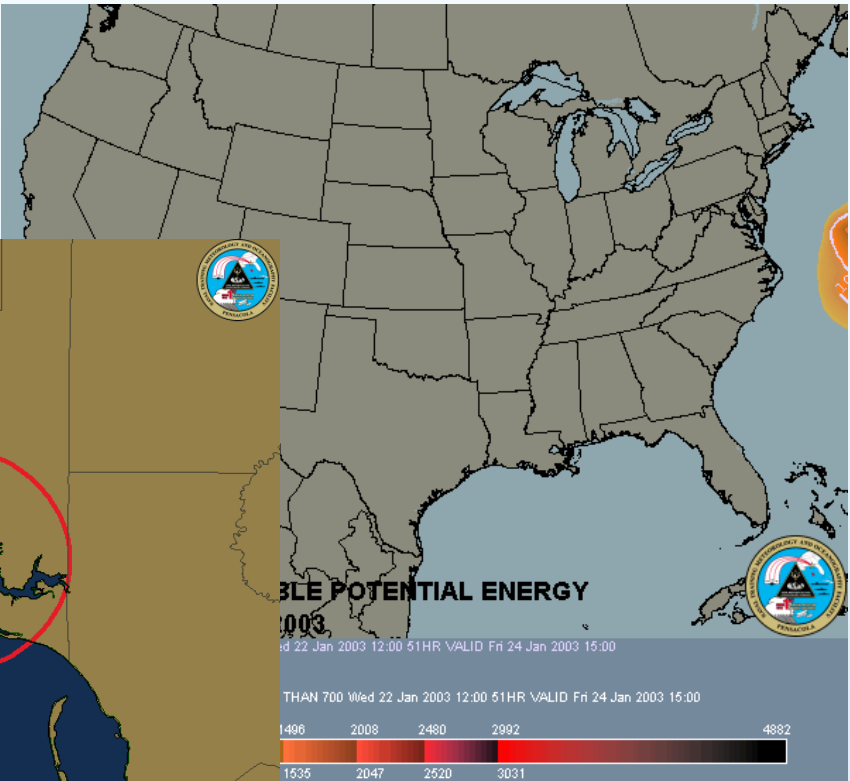
# Products to Support Worldwide Applied Forecasting



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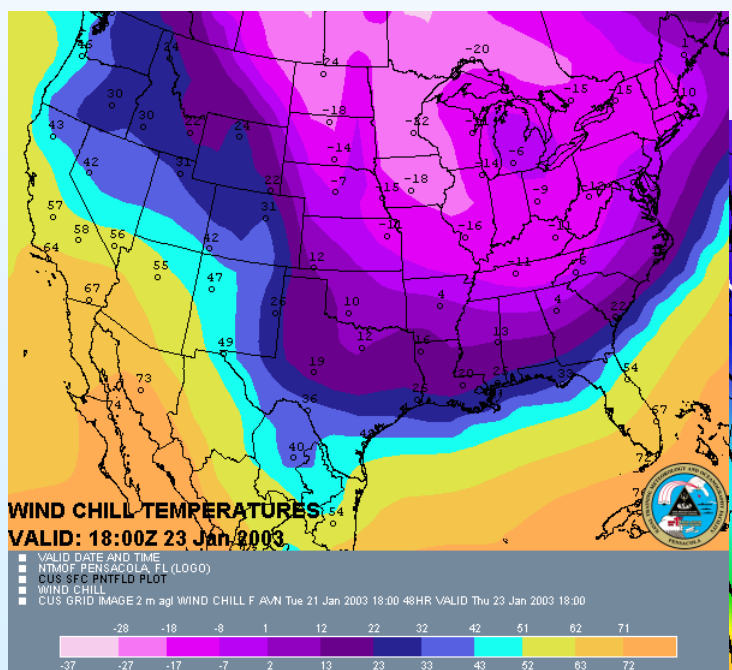


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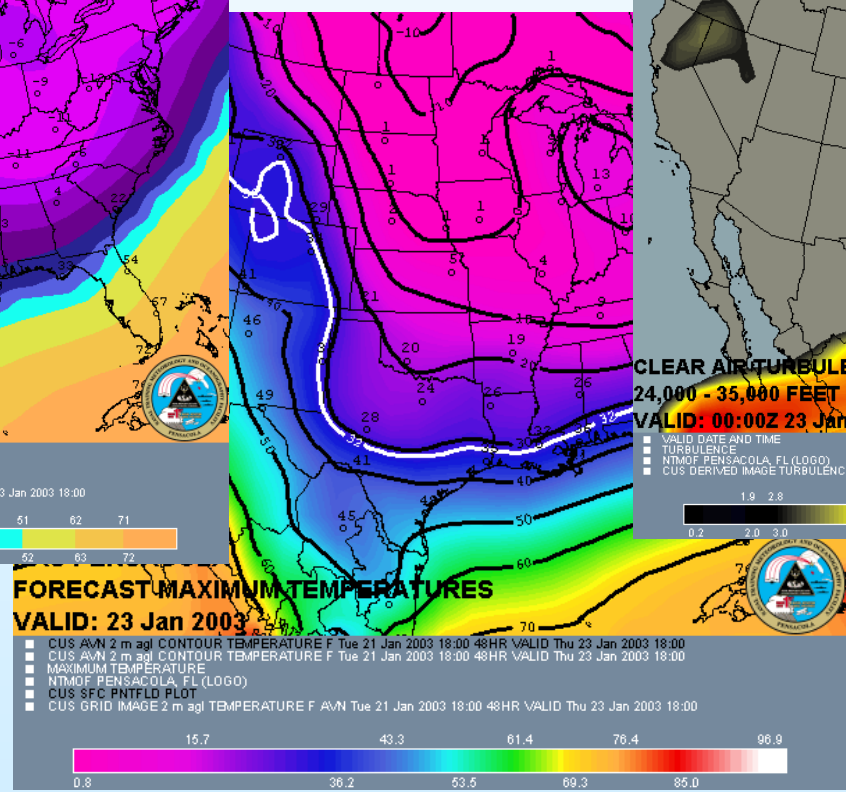


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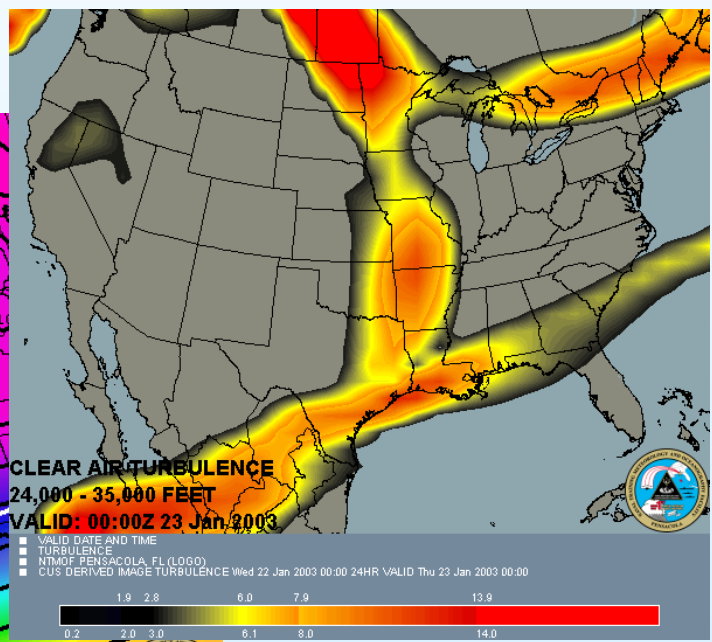
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Wind Chill Chart



Max / Min Temperature Chart



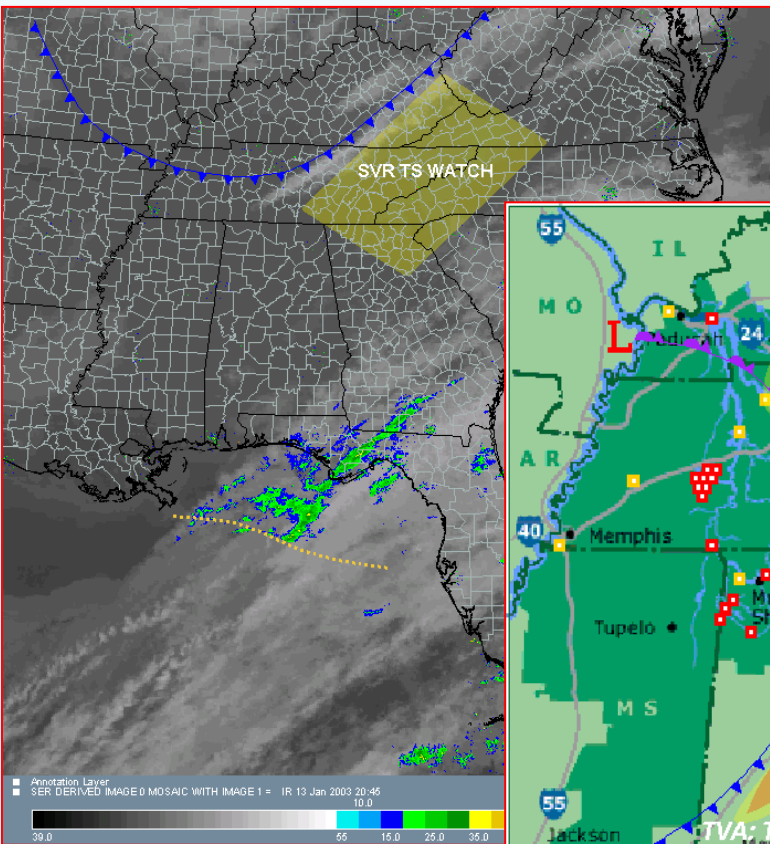
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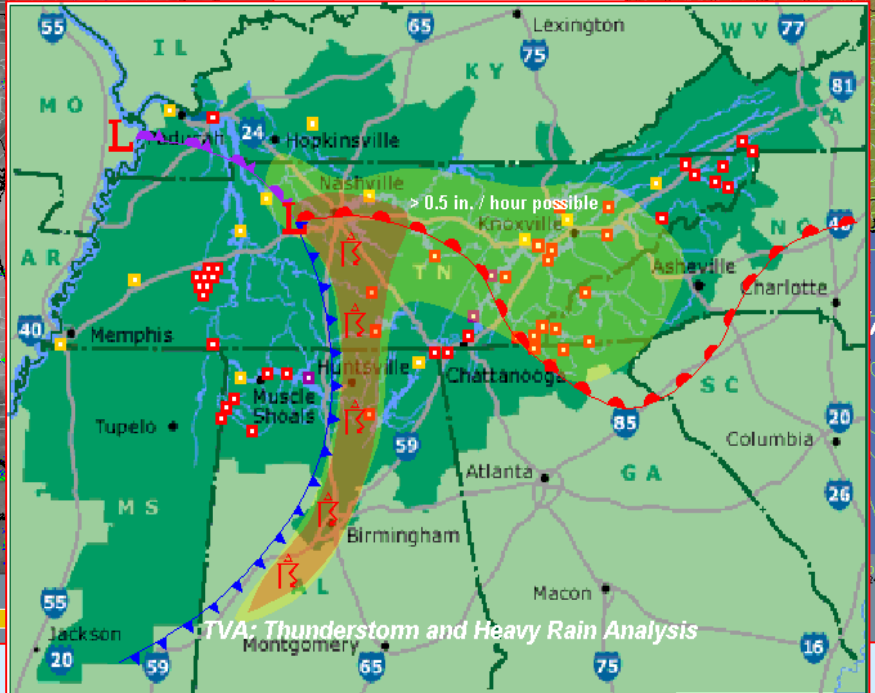
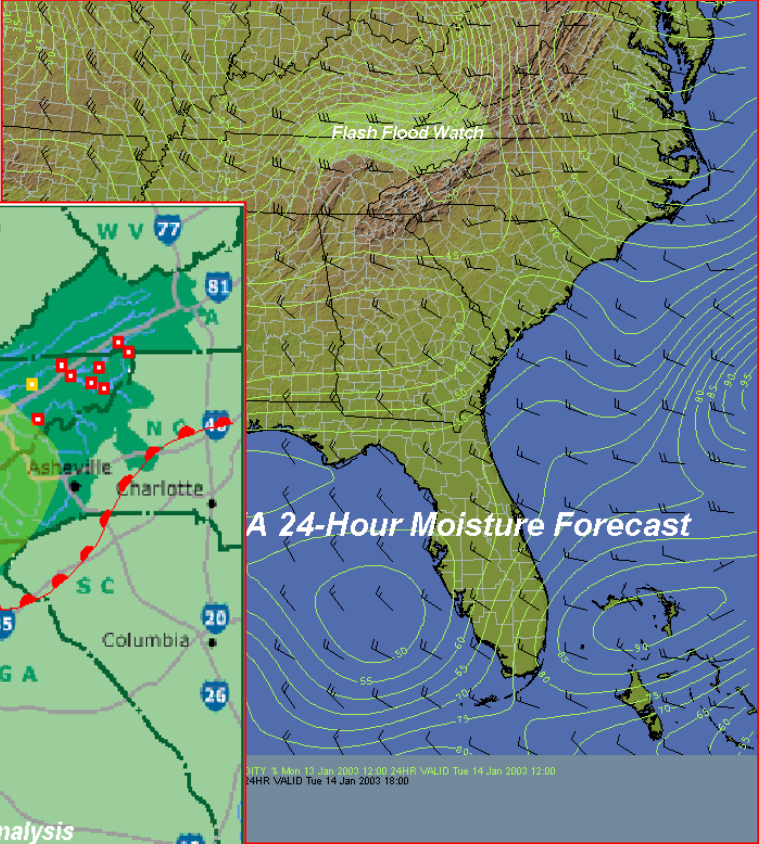
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# Products to Support Regional Operations

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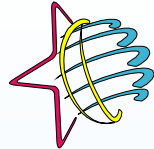


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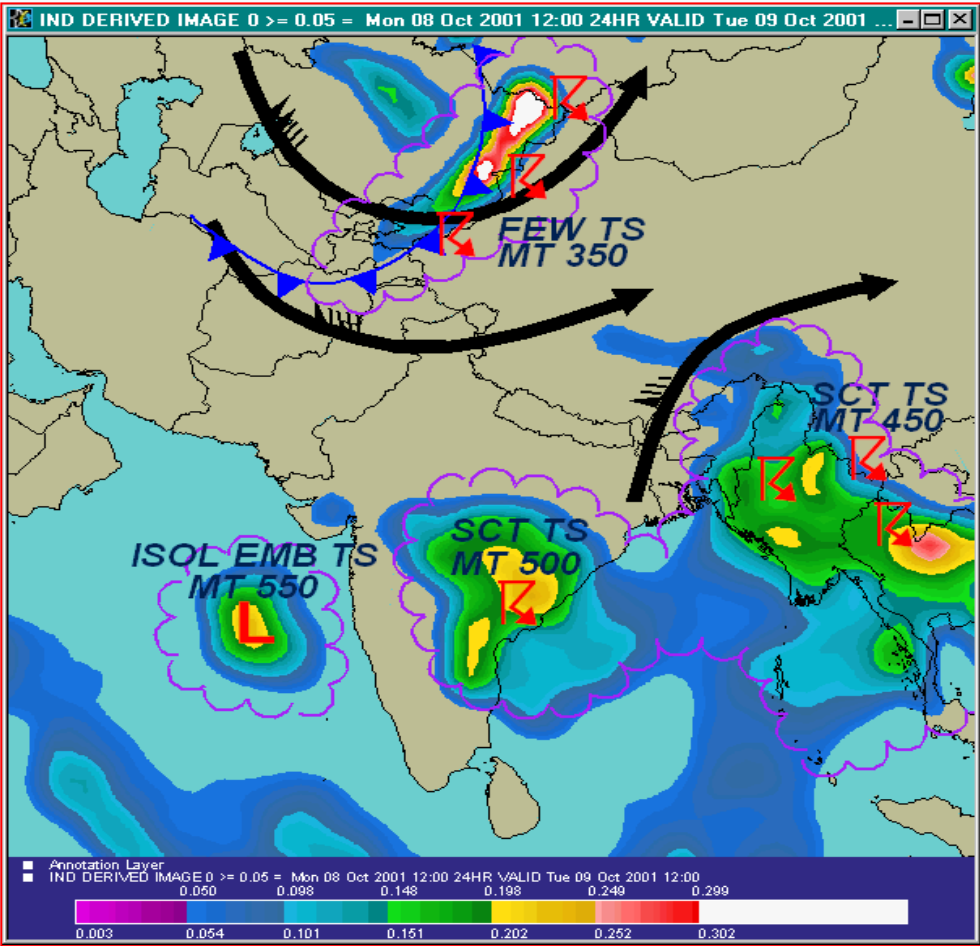
Forecast Clouds / Surface Pressure / Thickness Chart



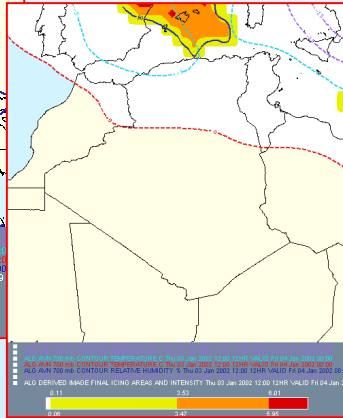
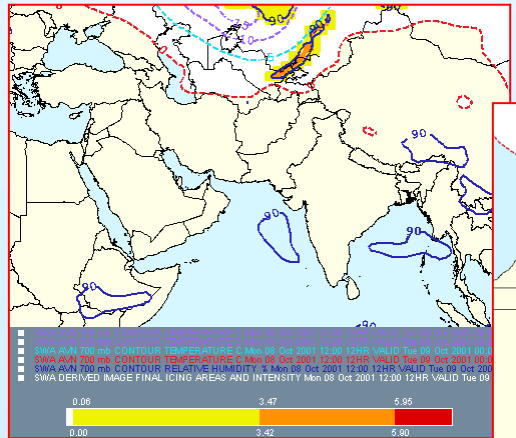
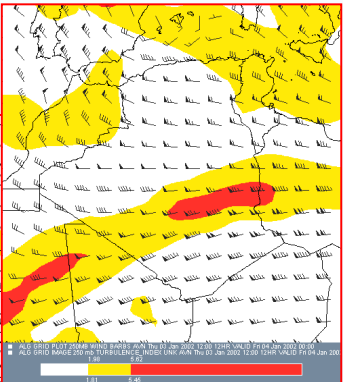
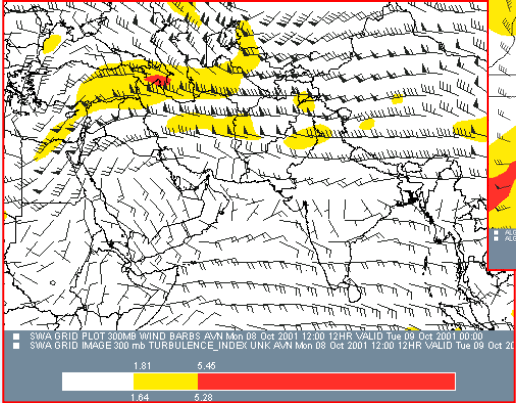


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Significant Weather Chart

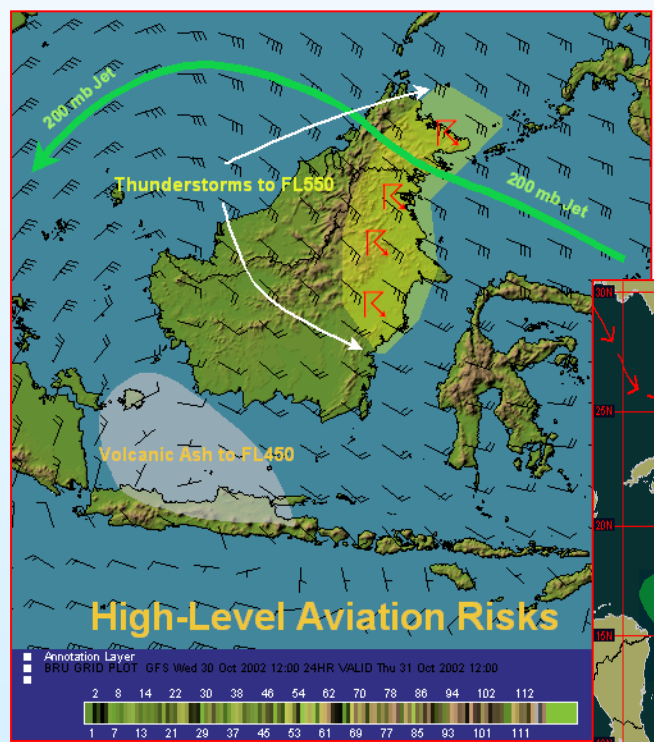


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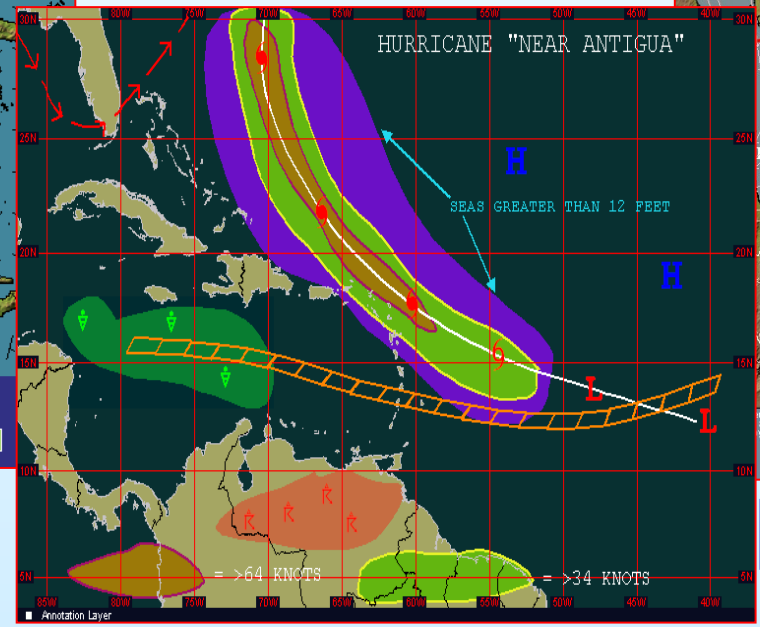


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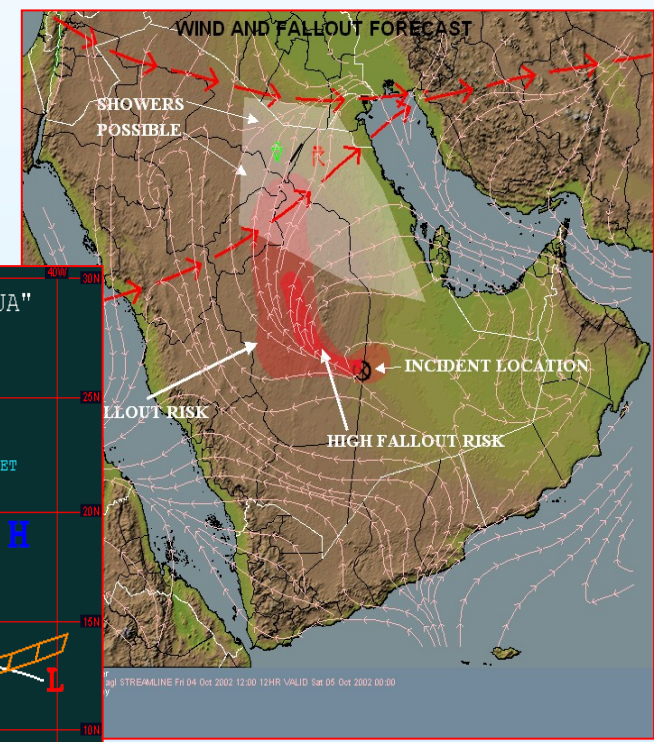
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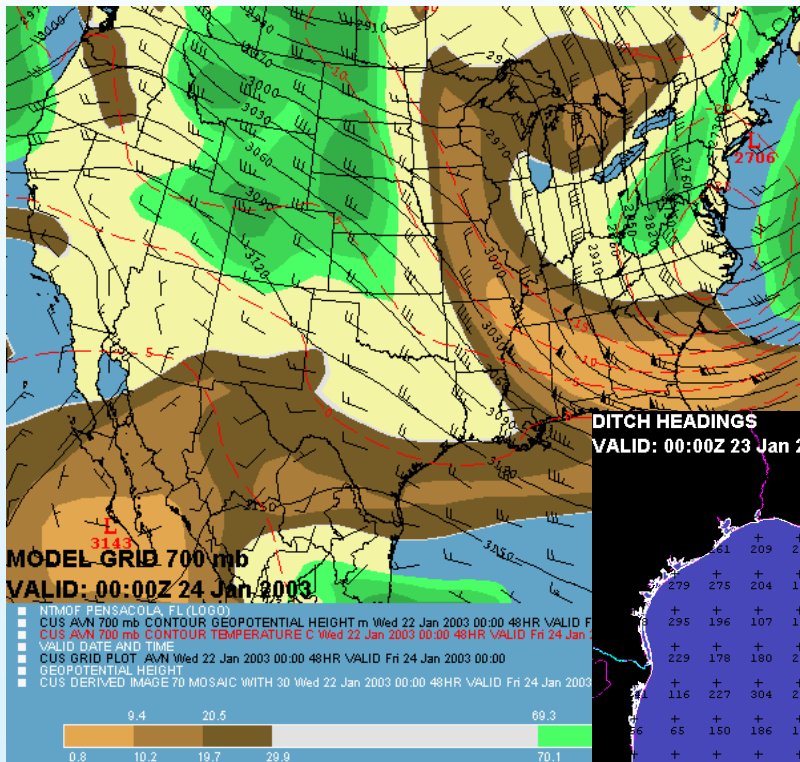
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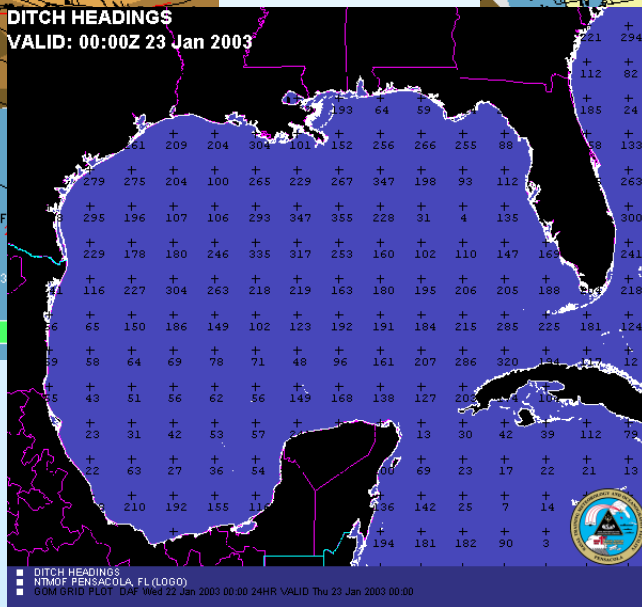
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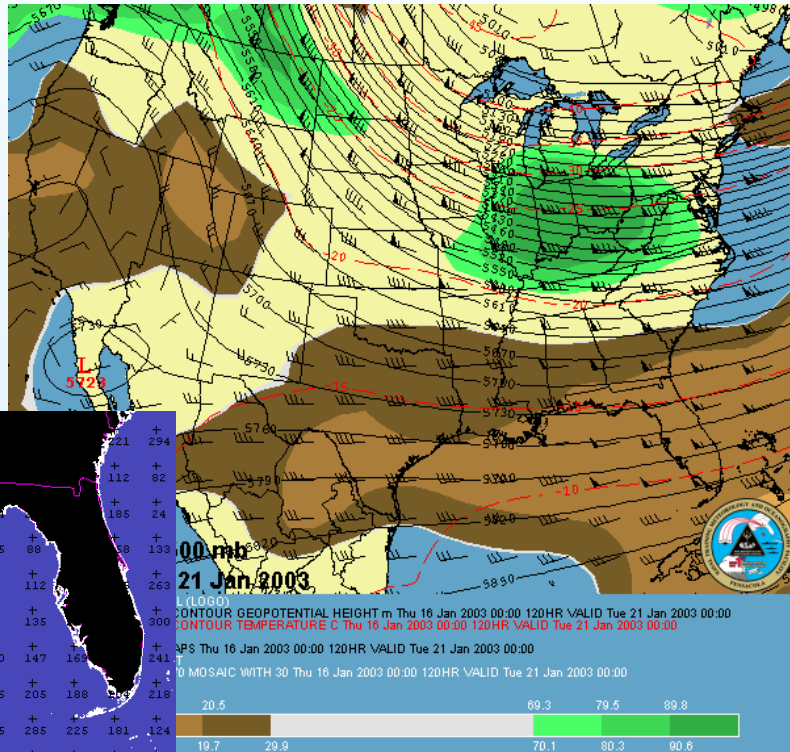
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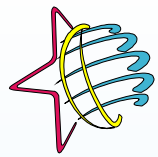


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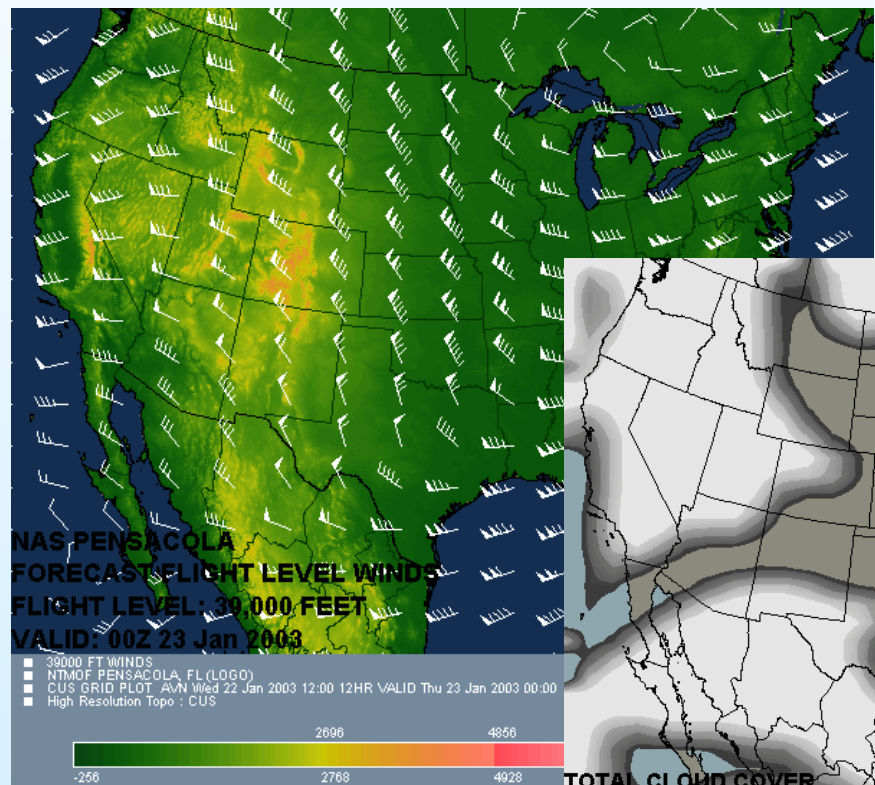
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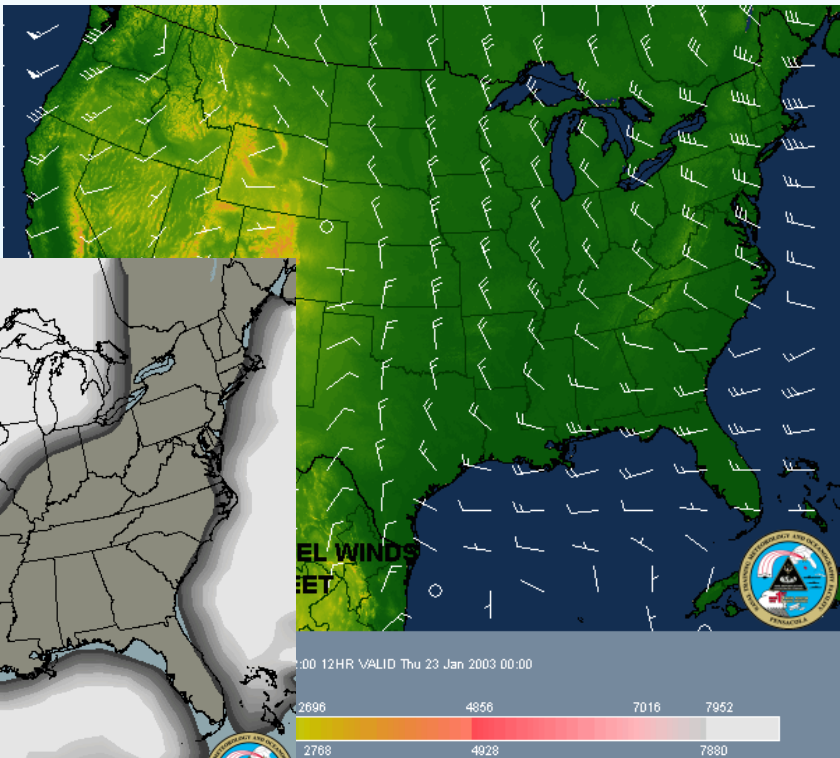


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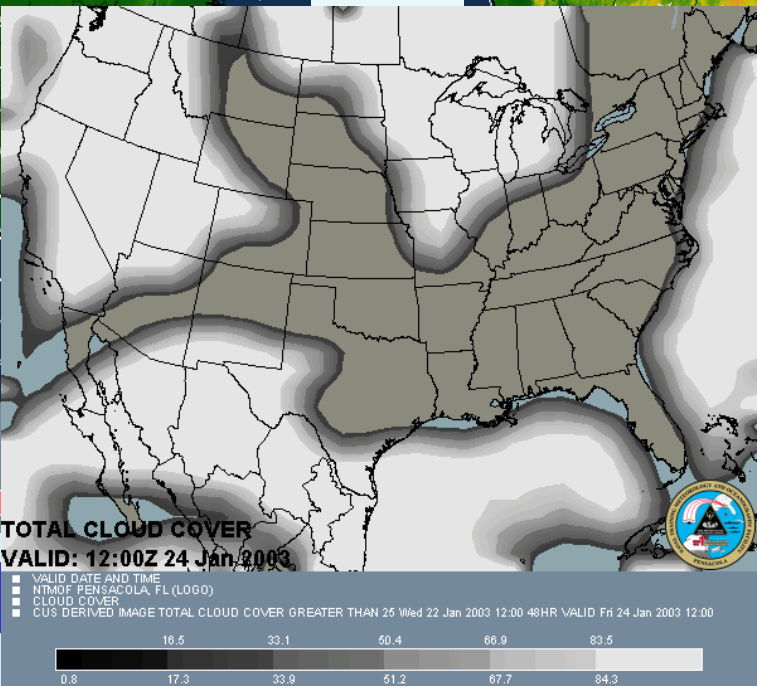
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**39K Ft Wind Fcst Chart**

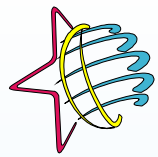


**5K Ft Wind Fcst Chart**



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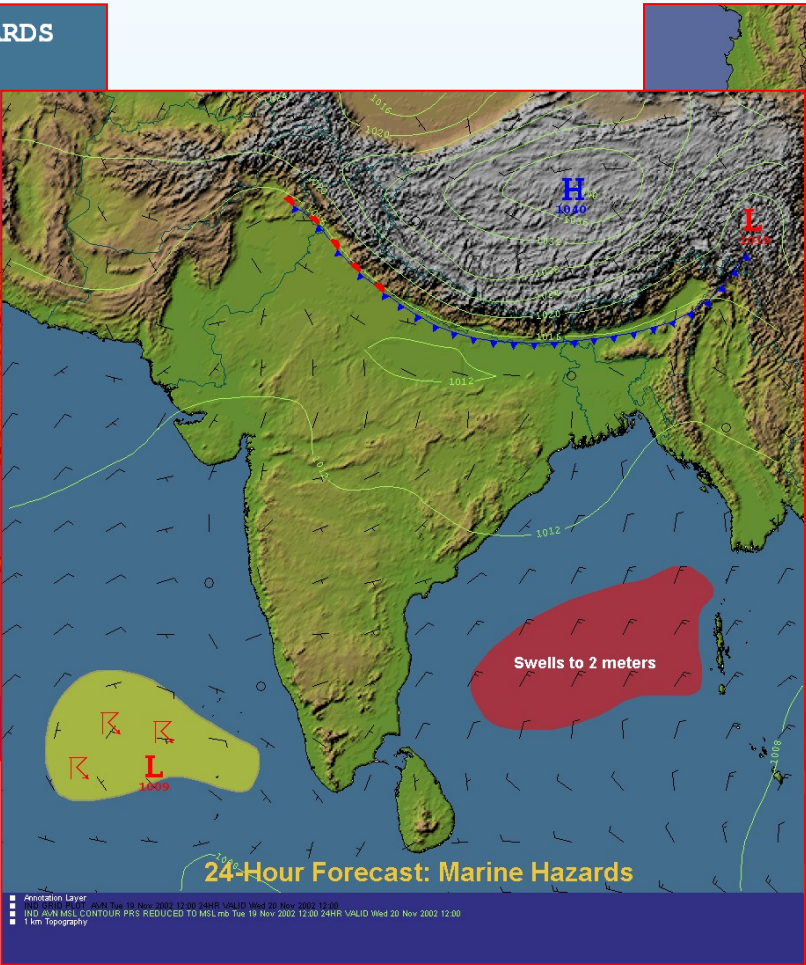


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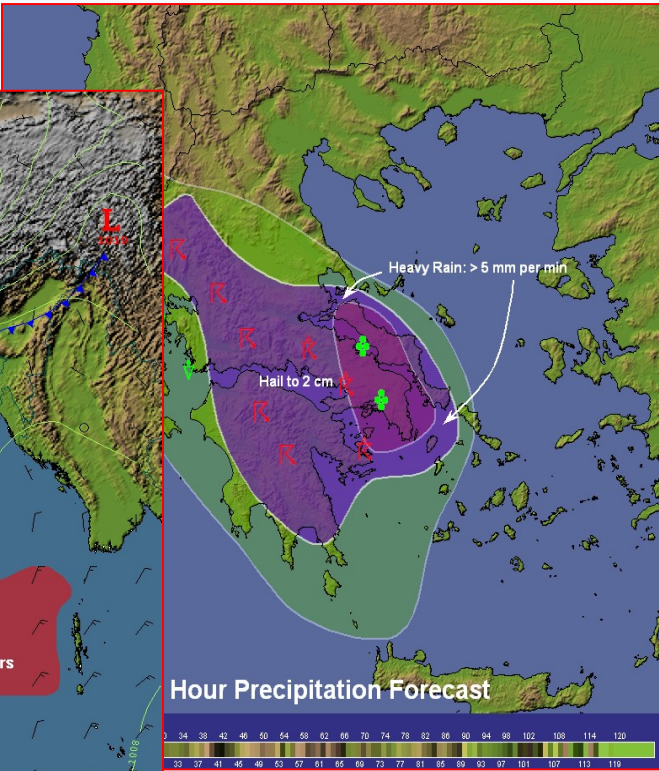
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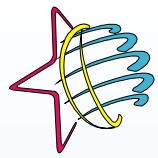
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24 Hour Marine Hazards Chart

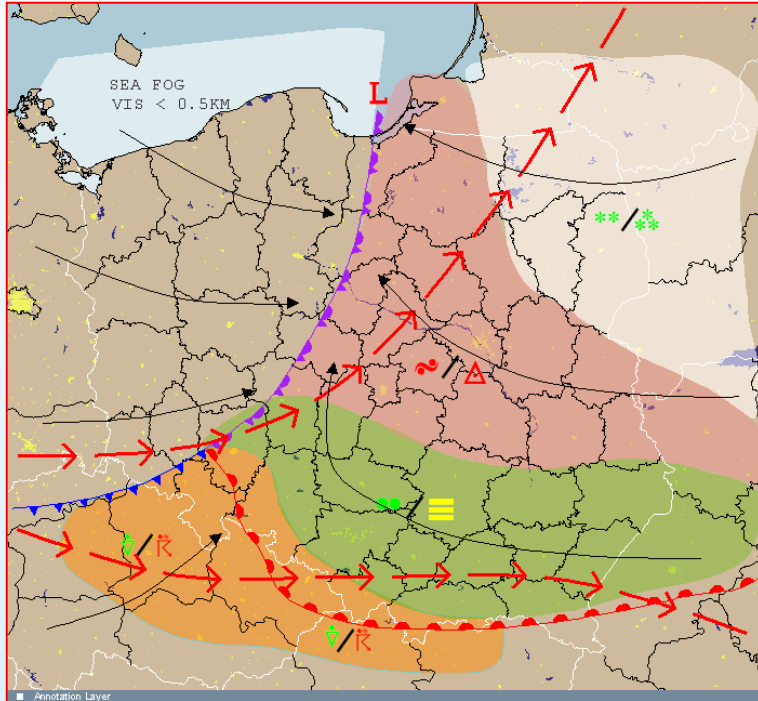


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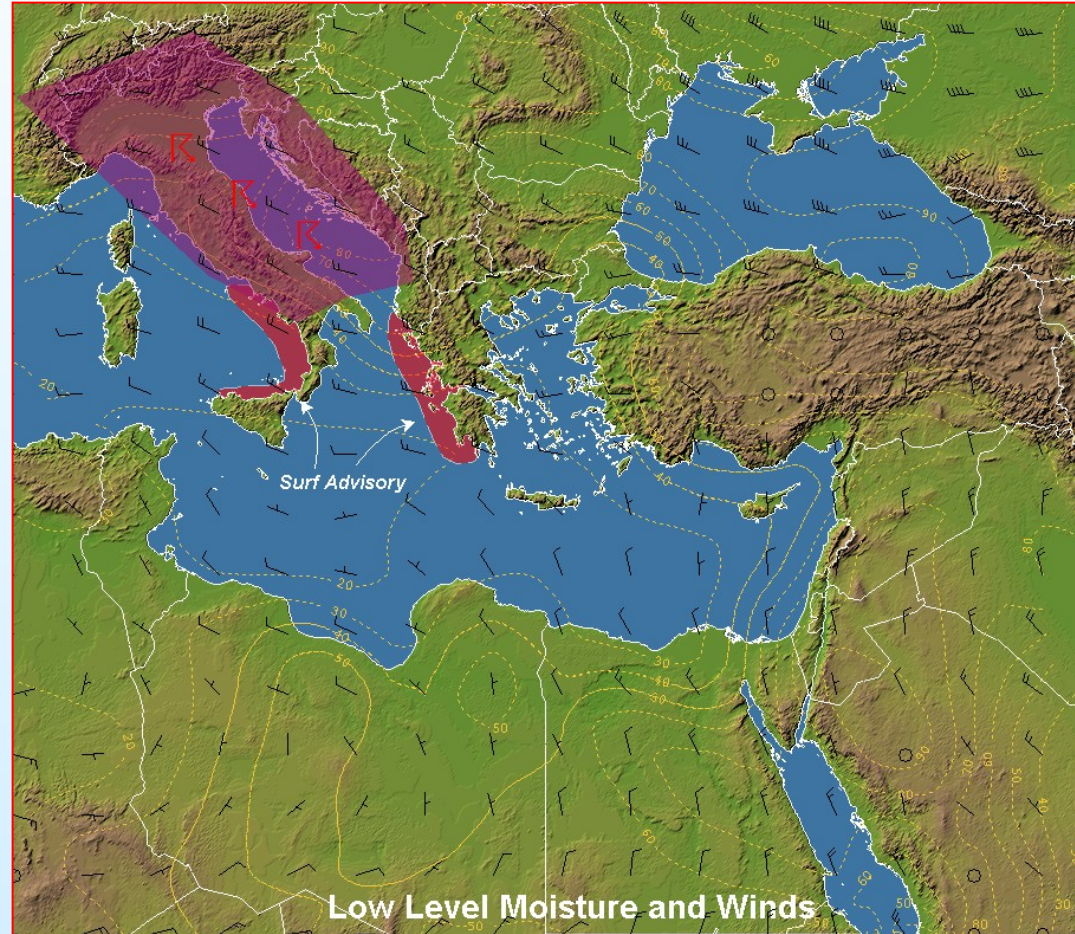


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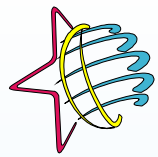


**Forecast Depiction Chart**



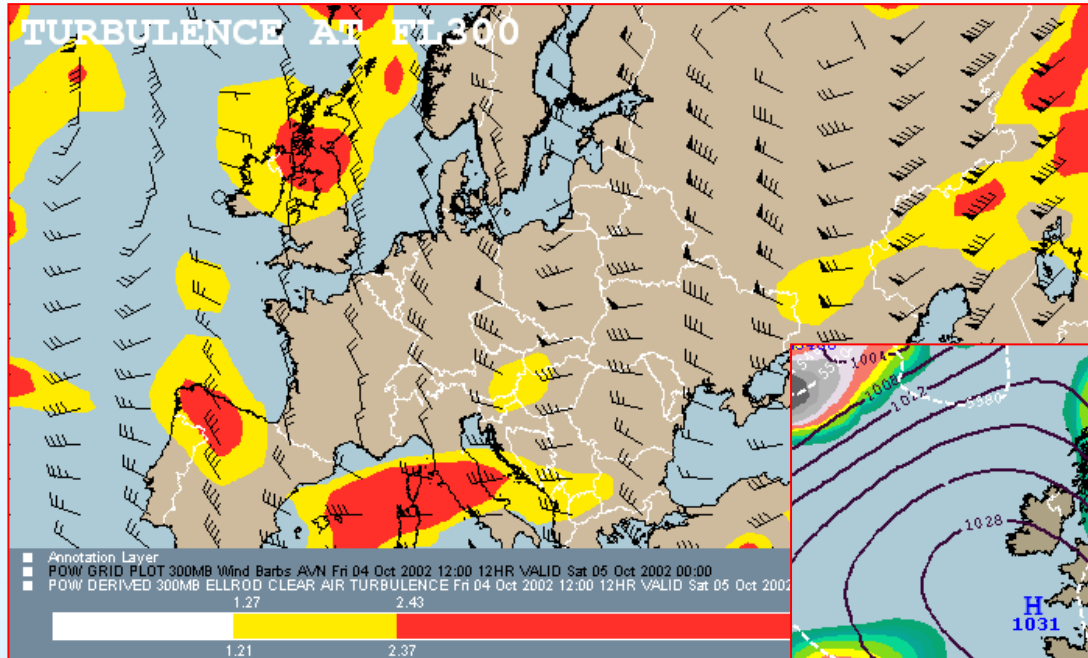
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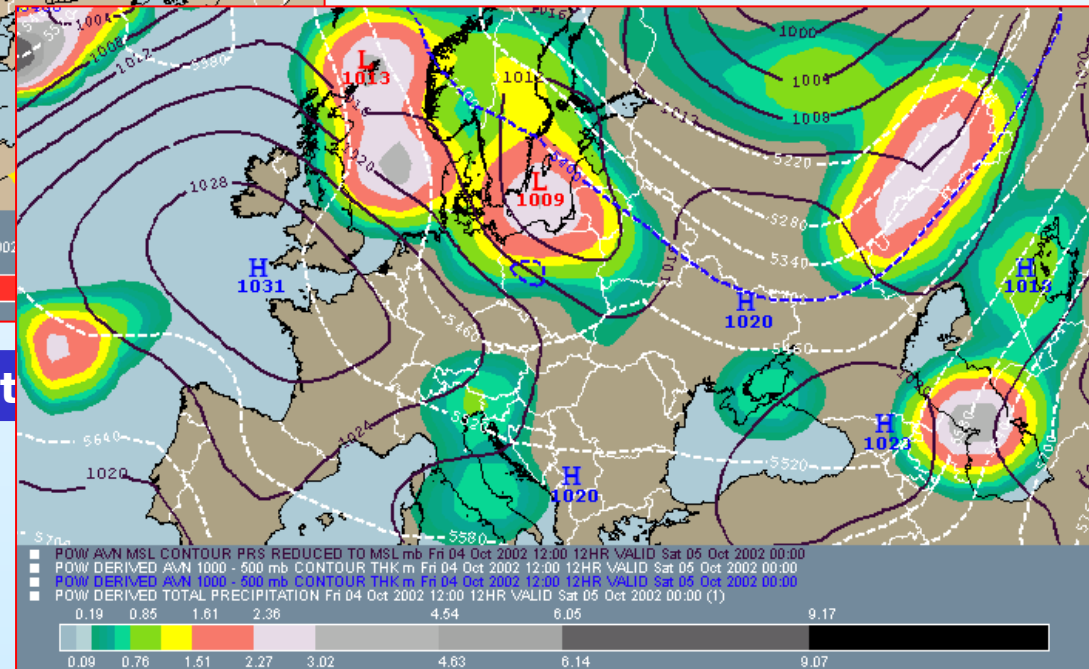


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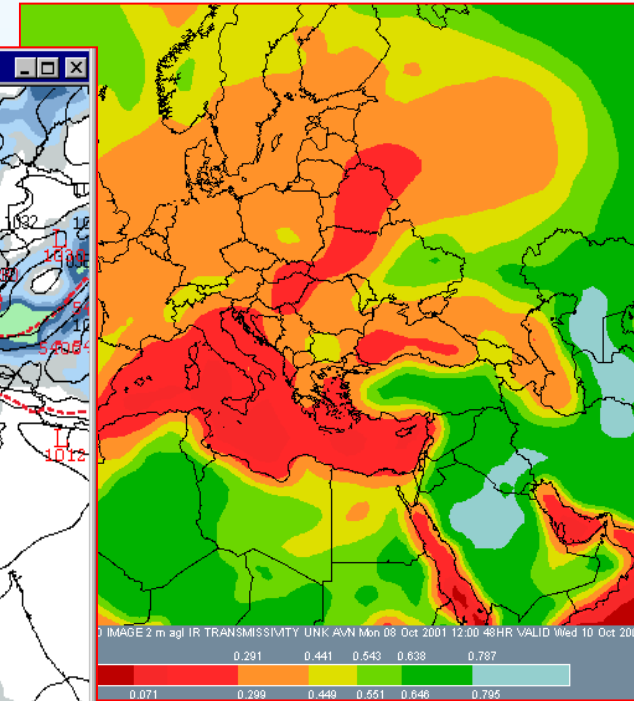
300 mb Forecast Turbulence Chart



Forecast Precip / Surface Pressure / Thickness Chart



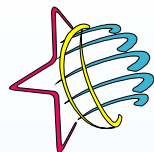
Figure 1 is a meteorological map of the North Atlantic region, showing sea level pressure (SLP) contours, 500 mb geopotential height, and 500 mb absolute vorticity. The map includes a color scale for vorticity at the bottom, ranging from -4.3 to 39.5. Key features include a low-pressure system (L) near 5839 and a high-pressure system (H) near 5905. The map is labeled with various pressure and height values, and a legend on the right indicates the data sources: ISL 600 mb contour, ISL 500 mb wind, and ISL 500 mb absolute vorticity.



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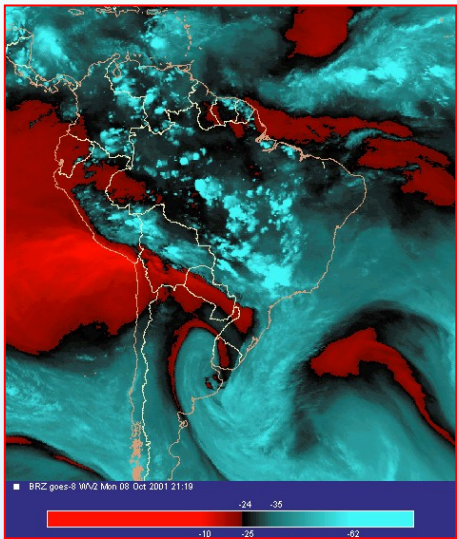
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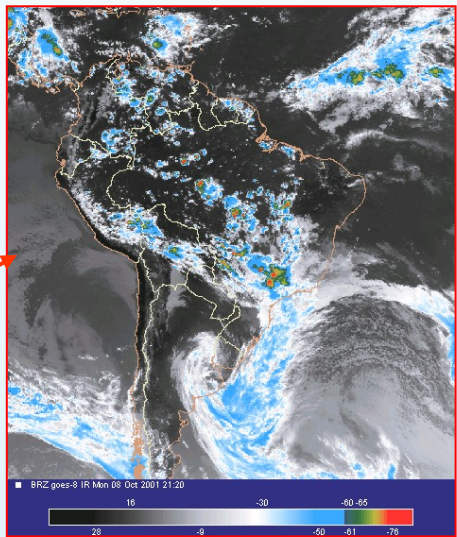


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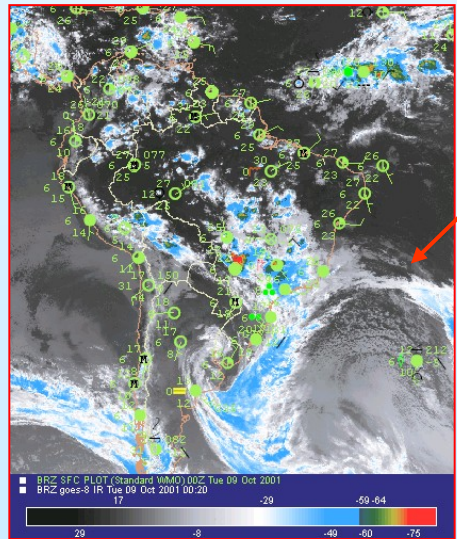
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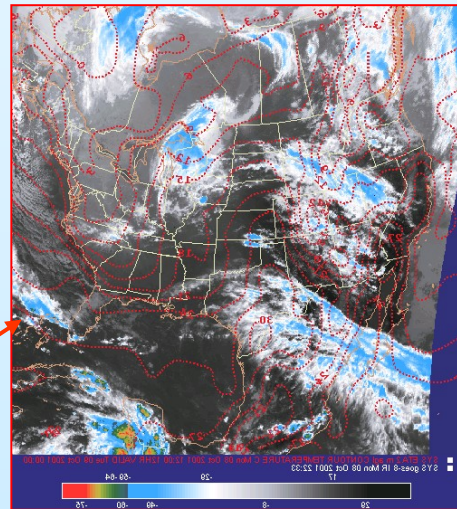
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Surface Map Overlaid  
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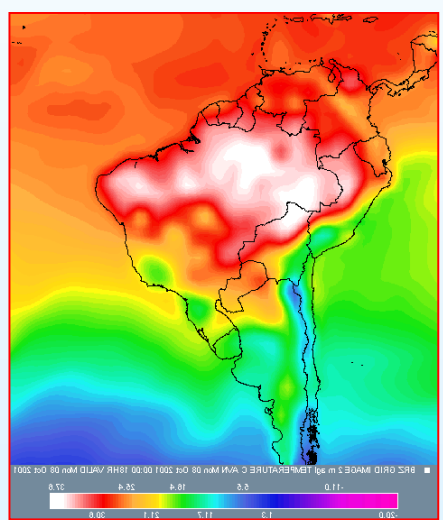


Surface Temperature  
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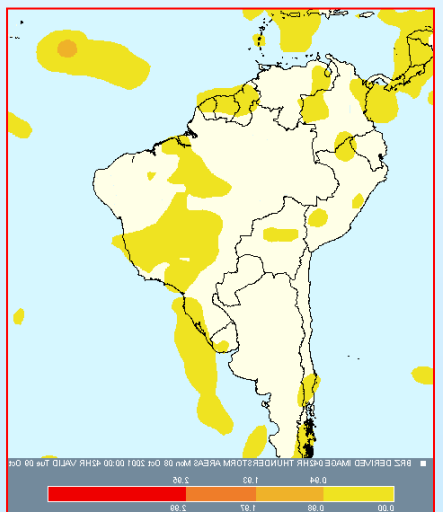
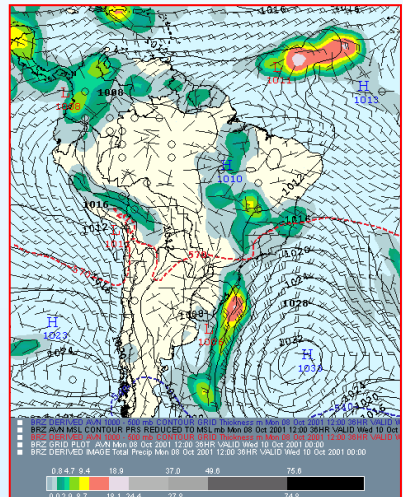
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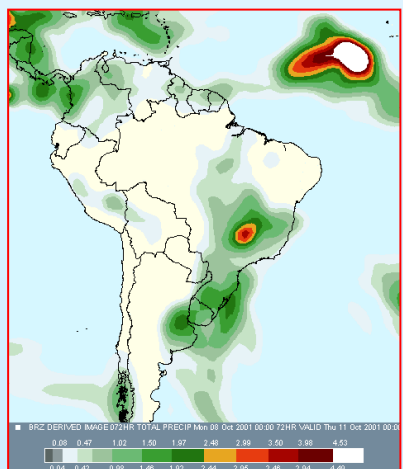
**Forecast Surface  
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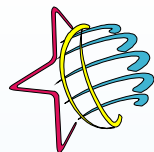
**Loop - Precip and  
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**Surface Map with  
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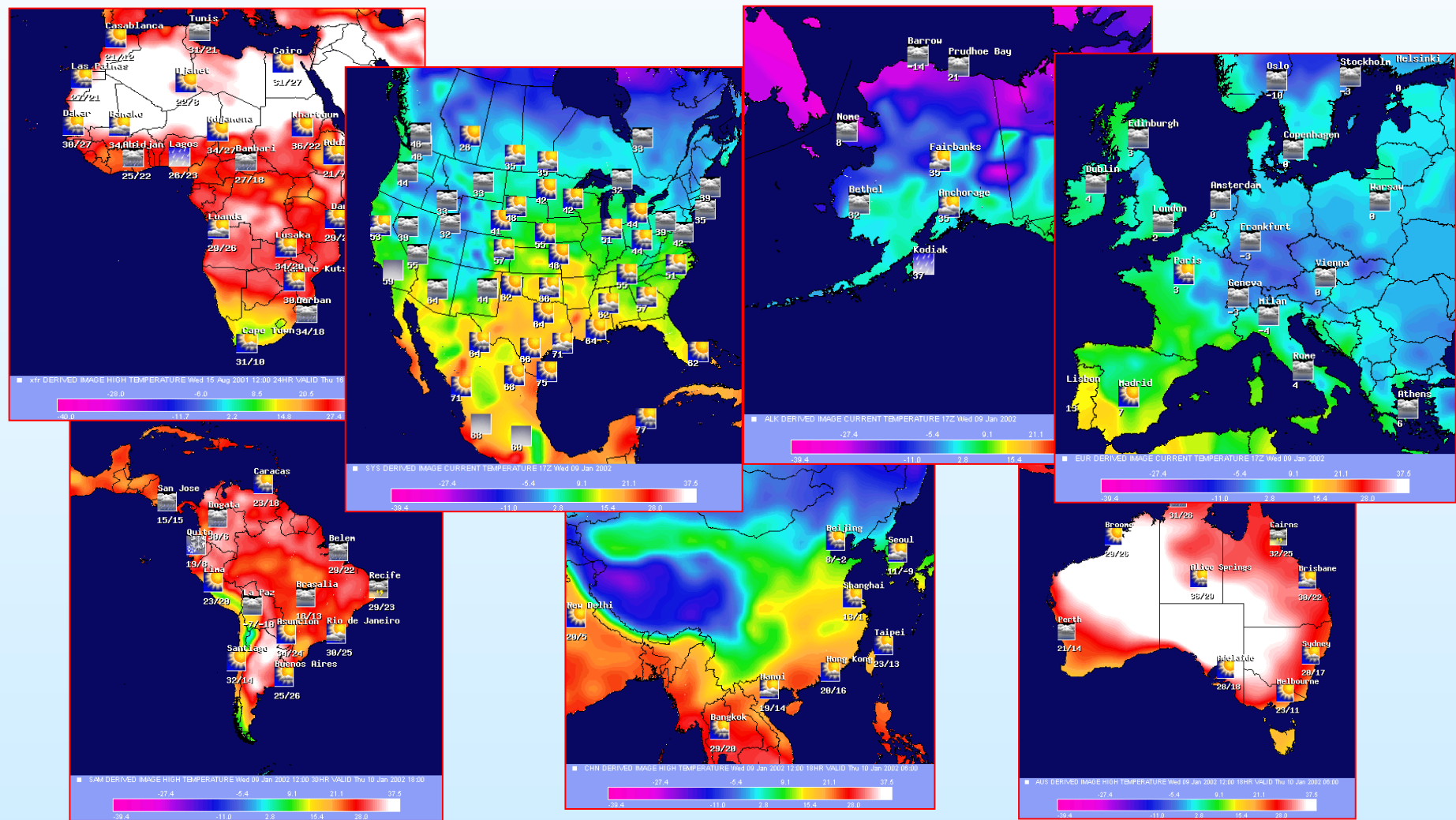
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# Products used for Commercial Forecasting



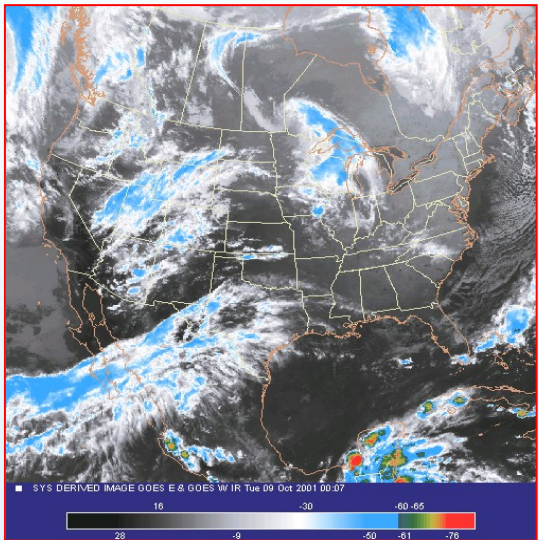
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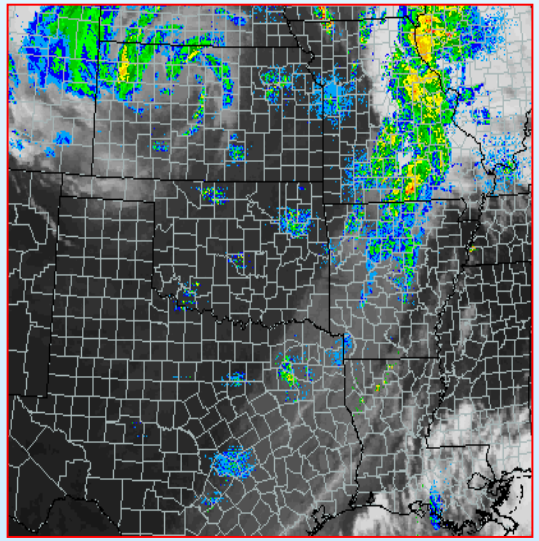


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# Products used for Commercial Forecasting (cont.)



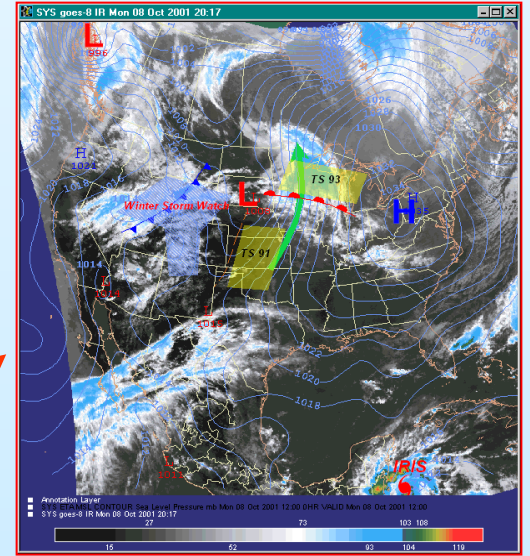
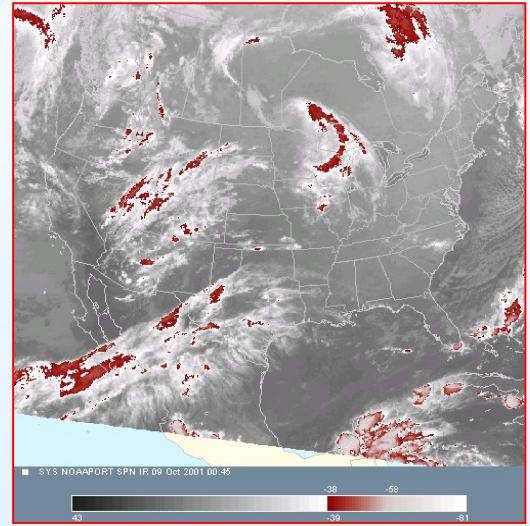
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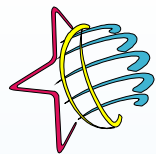


**Loop - Enhanced  
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**Composite Visible  
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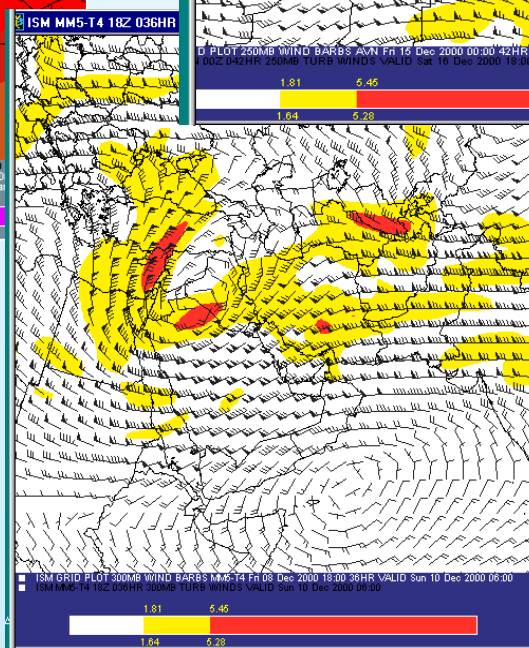
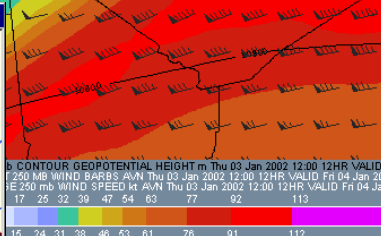
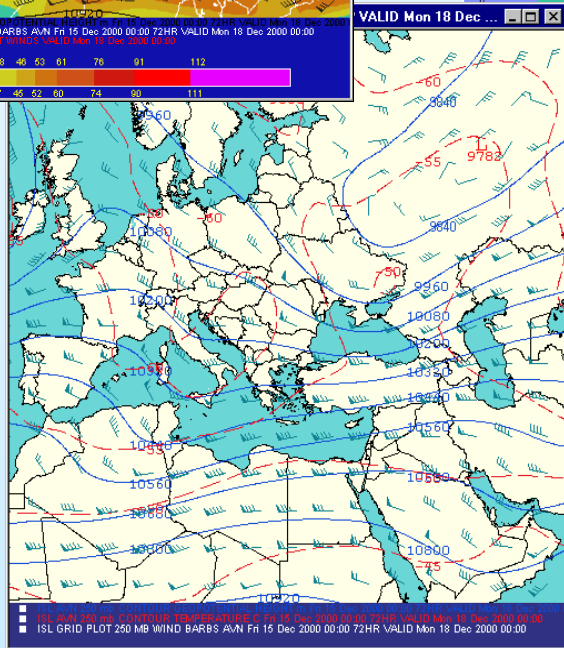
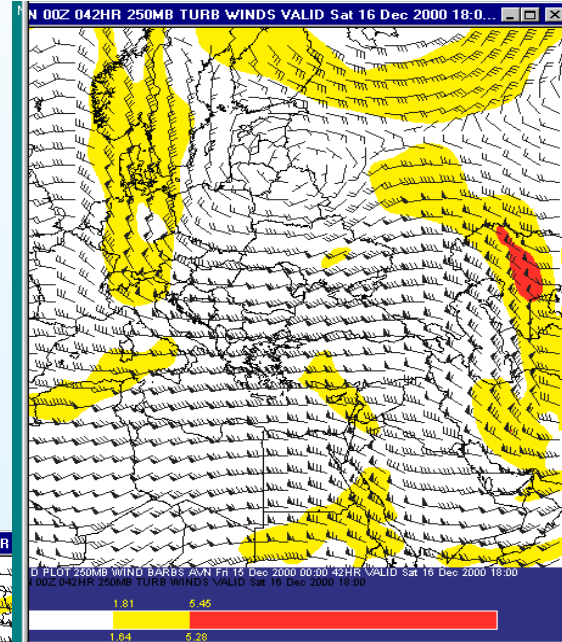
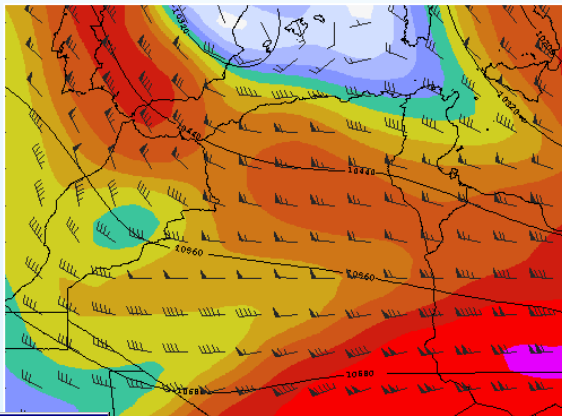
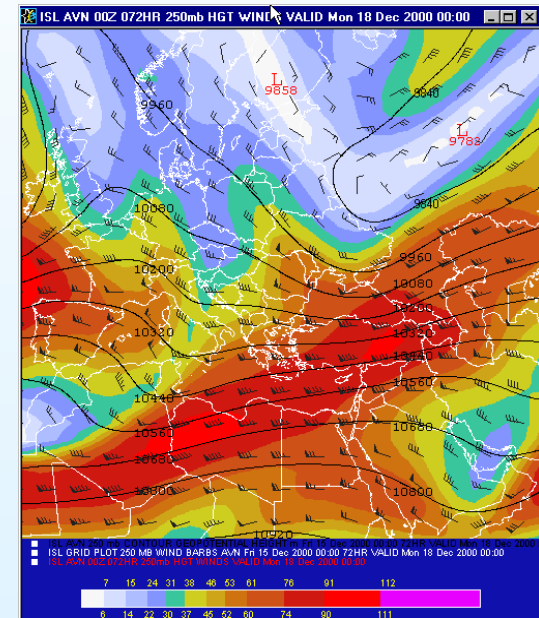




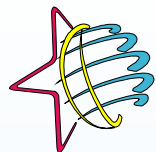
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## Data *Visualization* Examples

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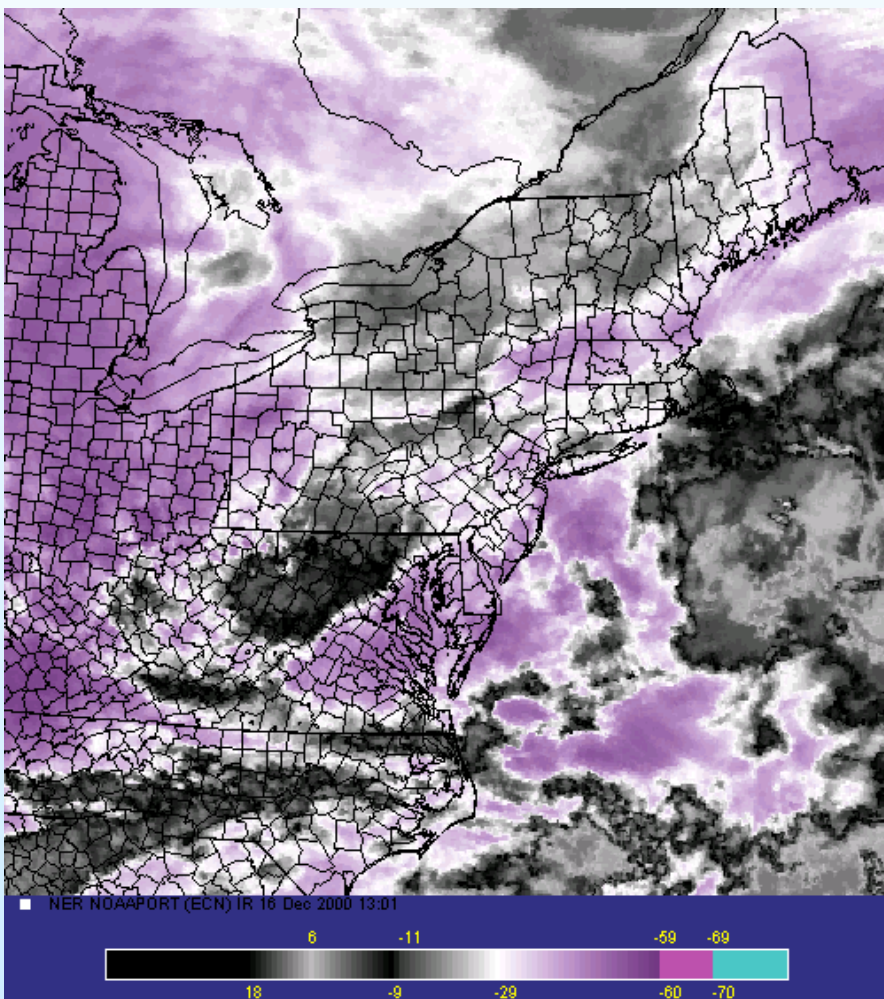


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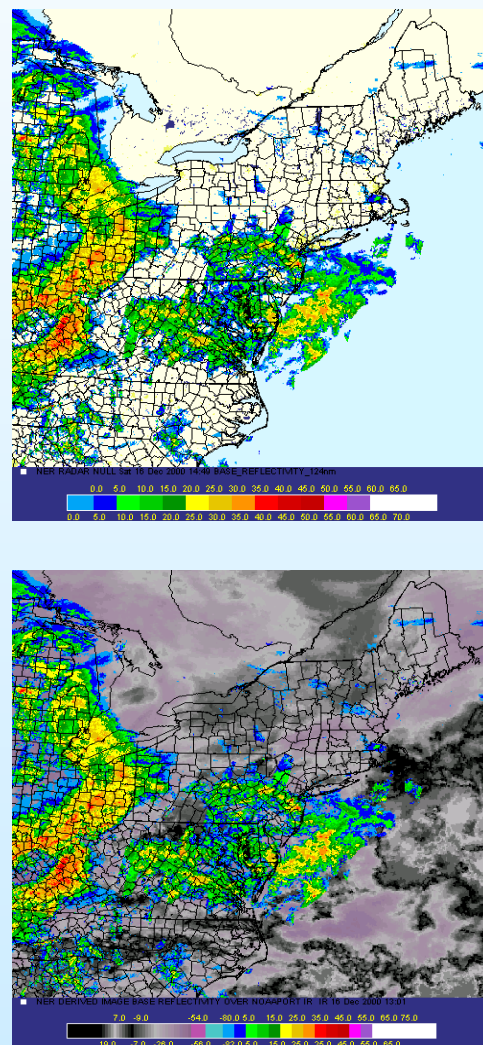
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## Data *Visualization* Examples

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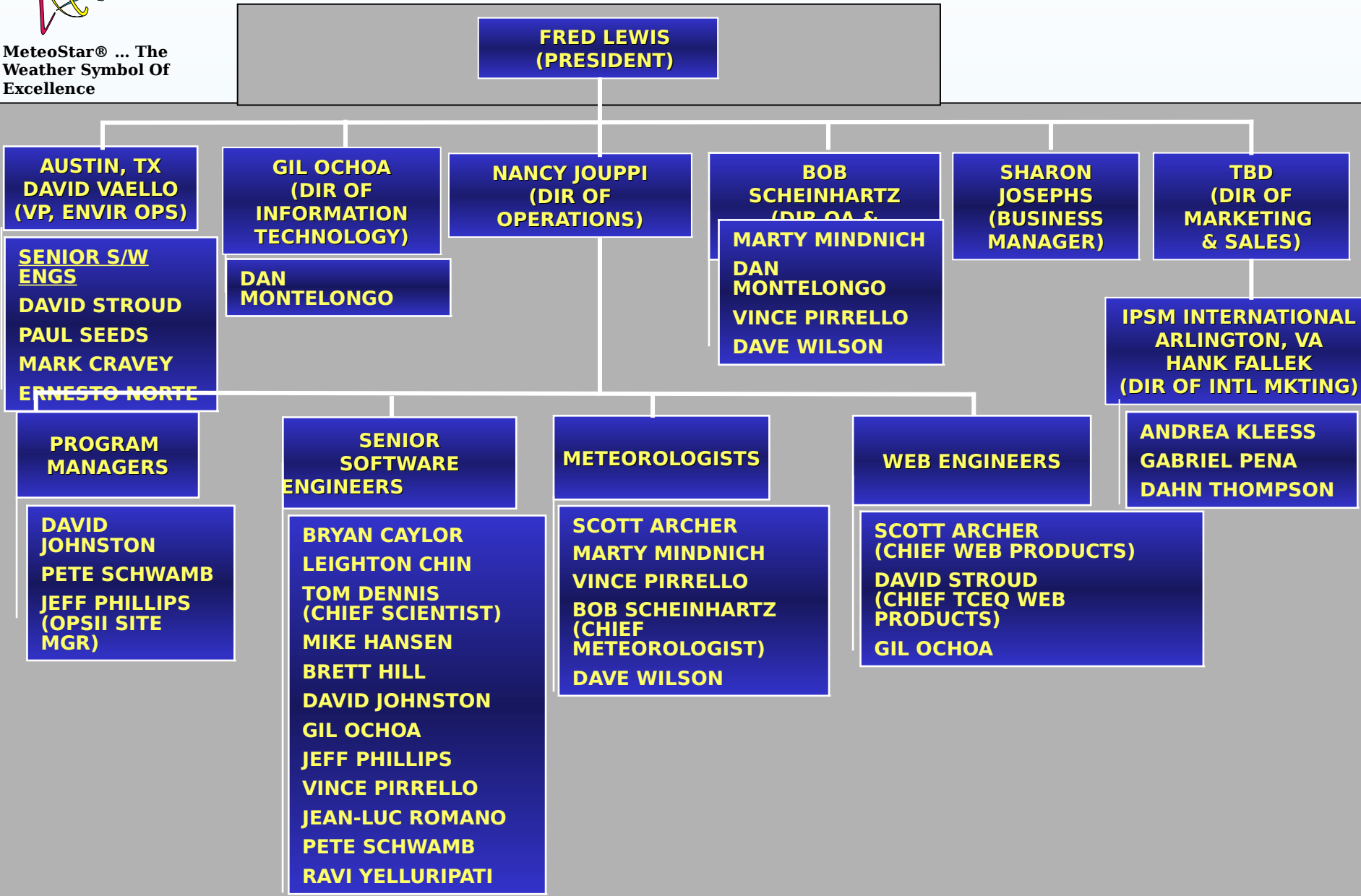
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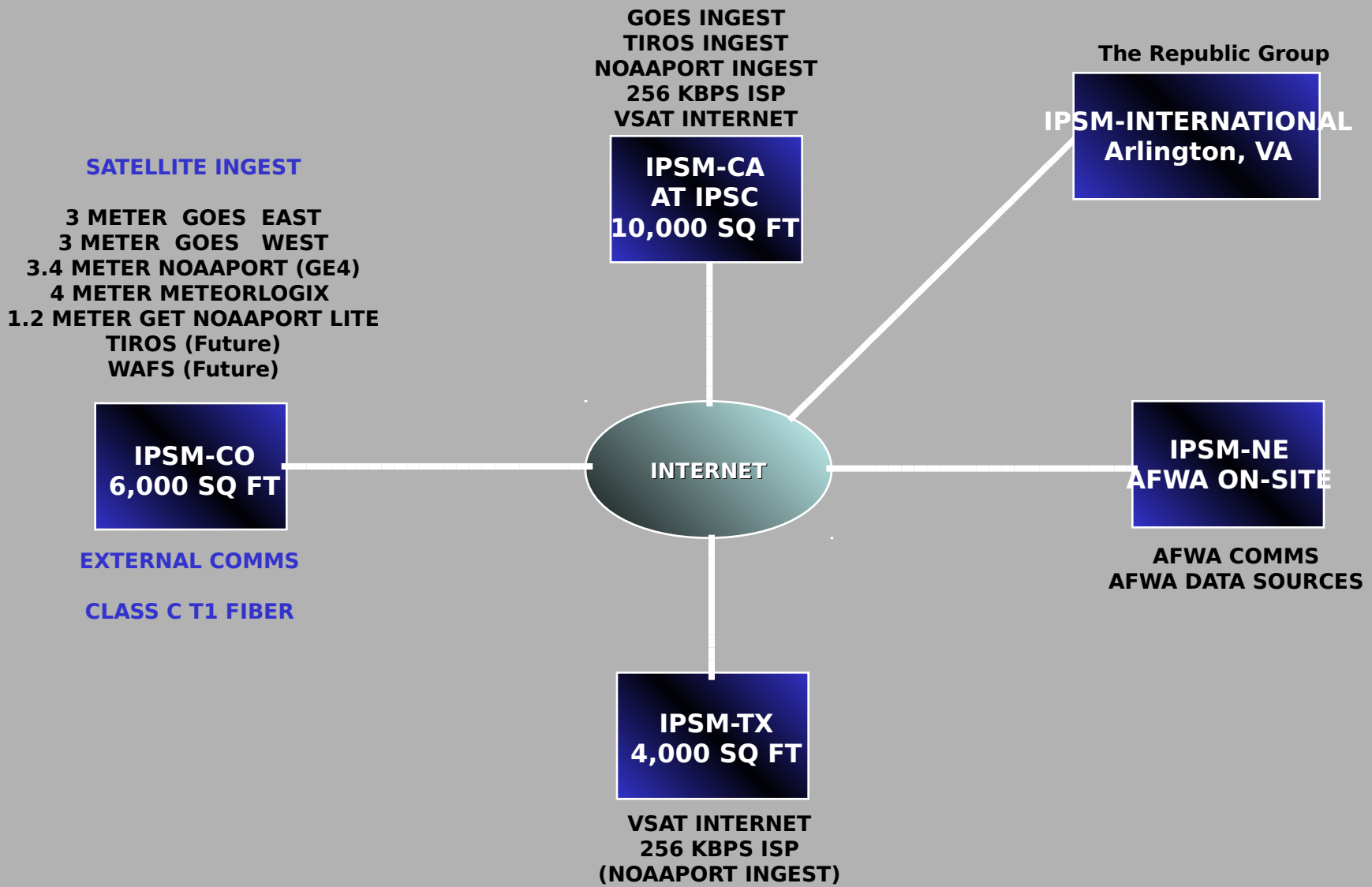
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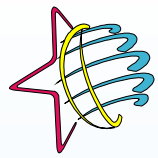




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# IPS MeteoStar Facilities





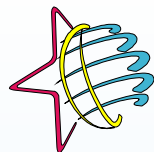
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# IPS MeteoStar Products

## Leading Environmental Analysis and Display System

***(LEADS)***

**Meteorological Servers,  
Workstations, and Web  
Server**



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# **IPSM Applications - *What We Provide***

- **Data Ingest**
- **Analysis**
- **Visualization**
- **Product  
Distribution**

***Complete DATA FUSION  
Solutions***





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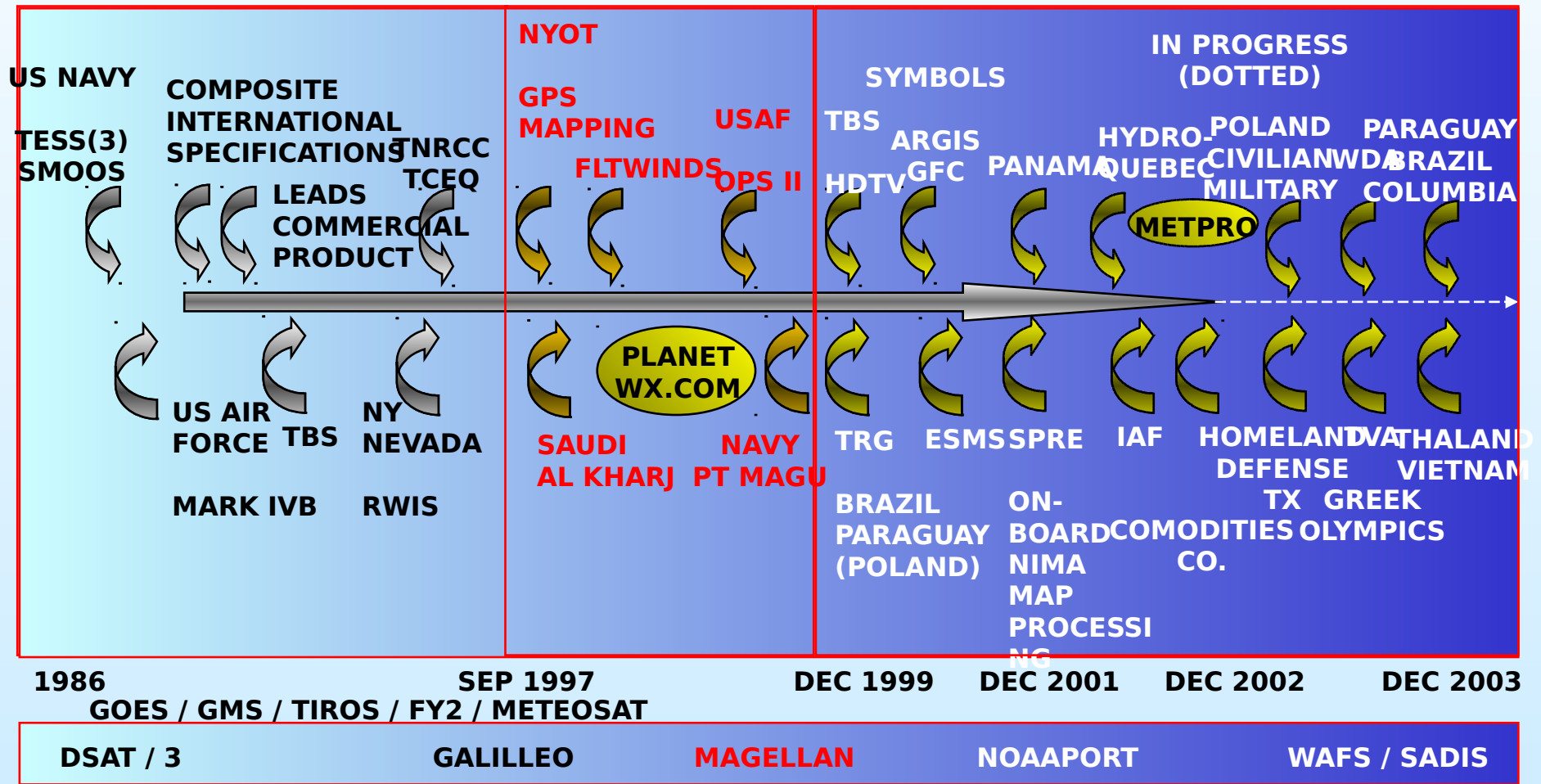
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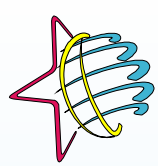
## The LEADS Requirements History

**LOCKHEED MARTIN  
UNIX-BASED**

**IPS METEOSTAR  
UNIX-BASED**

**IPS METEOSTAR  
WINDOWS 2000-BASED  
UNIX / LINUX COMPATIBLE**





# IPS MeteoStar

## Systems Operational Around the World

### *MAJOR CLIENTS*

- **US Air Force / Navy**
- **US Industry and States**
  - Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ)
  - Georgia Forestry Commission
  - Wilkens Weather Technologies, Inc.
  - Commodity Broker
  - Lockheed Martin (FltWinds)
  - Texas Emergency Mgt Agency (Emergency Response Ctr) ... soon
  - Tennessee Valley Authority ... soon
- **Israeli Air Force**
- **Polish Institute of Met and Water Mgt (& Military)**
- **Brazil / Paraguay (METSAT / LEADS**



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Profilers



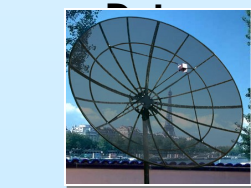
Weather



Surface Networks



Lightning



Satellite Imagery

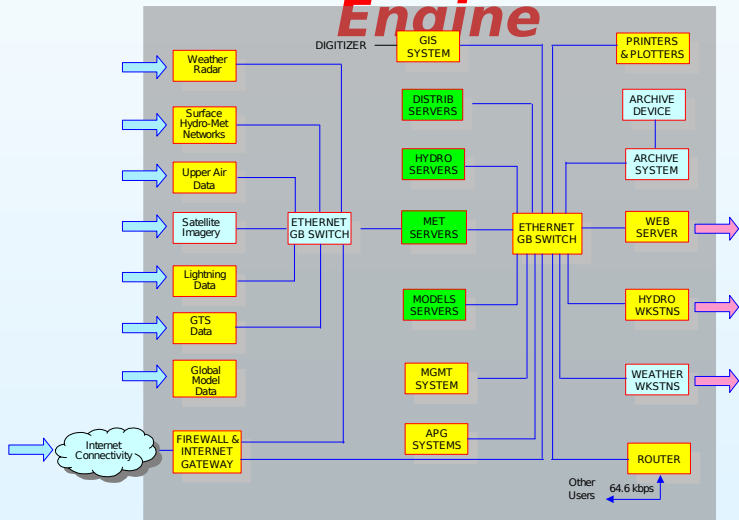
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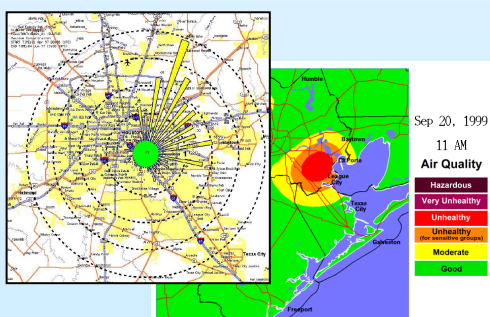
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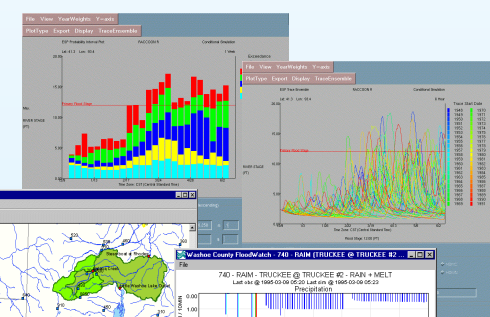
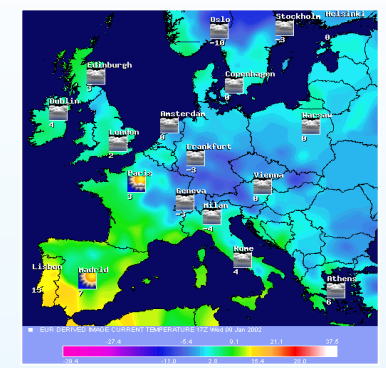


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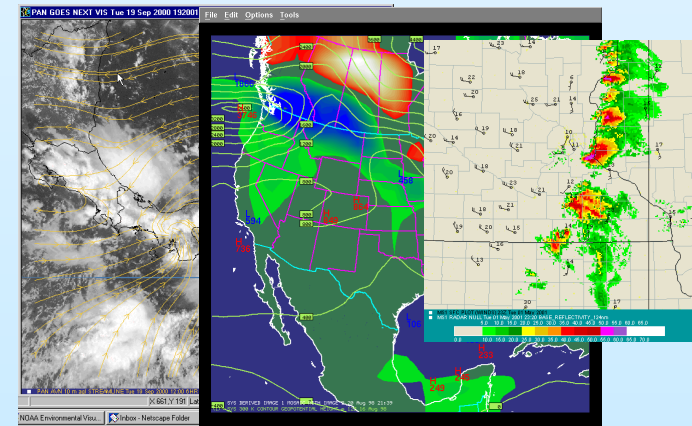


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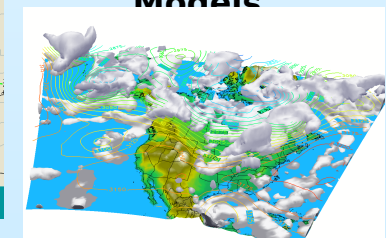
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Meteorological Analysis and Product Generation



Meteorological Forecast Models

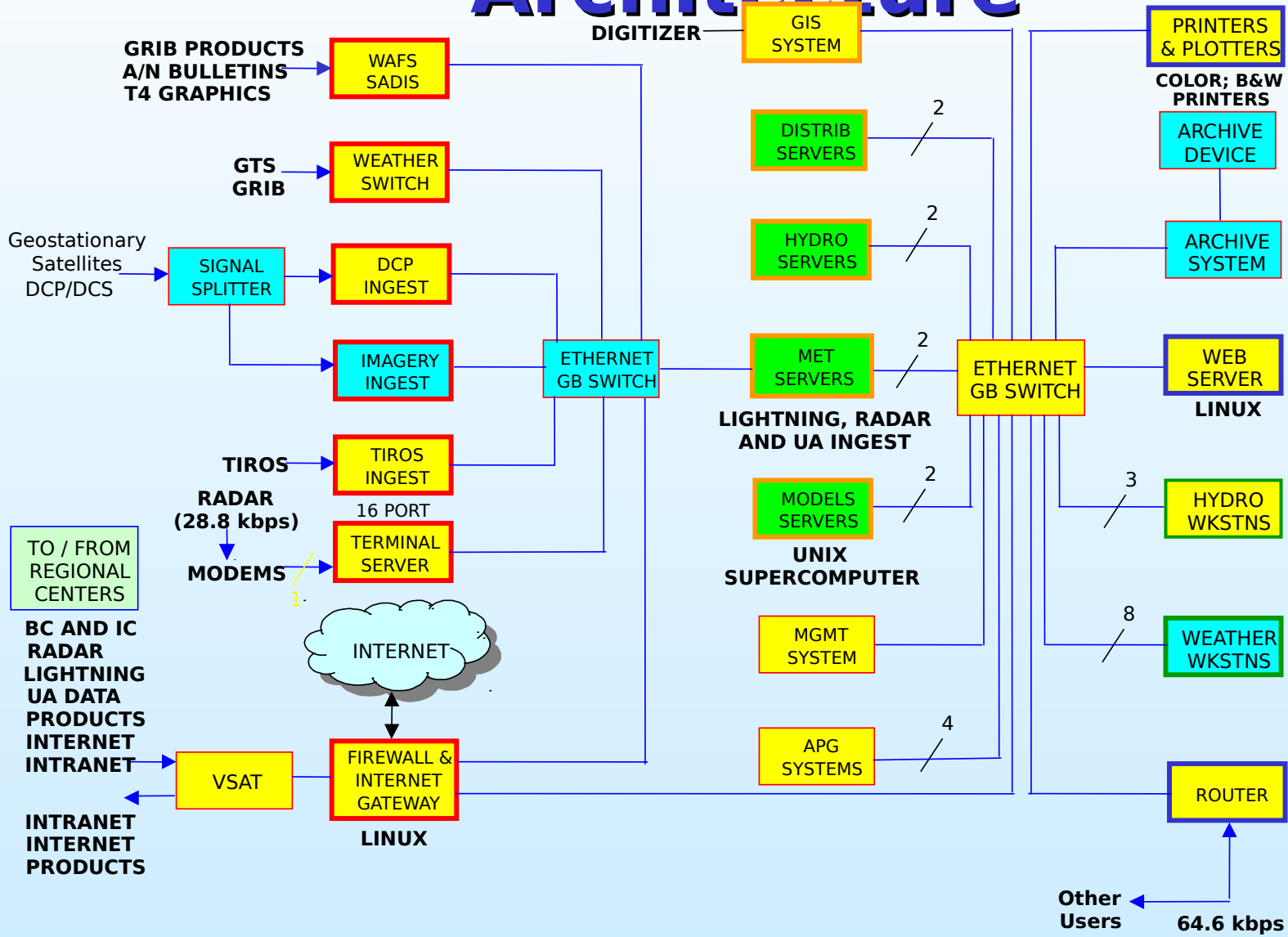


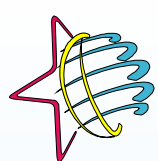




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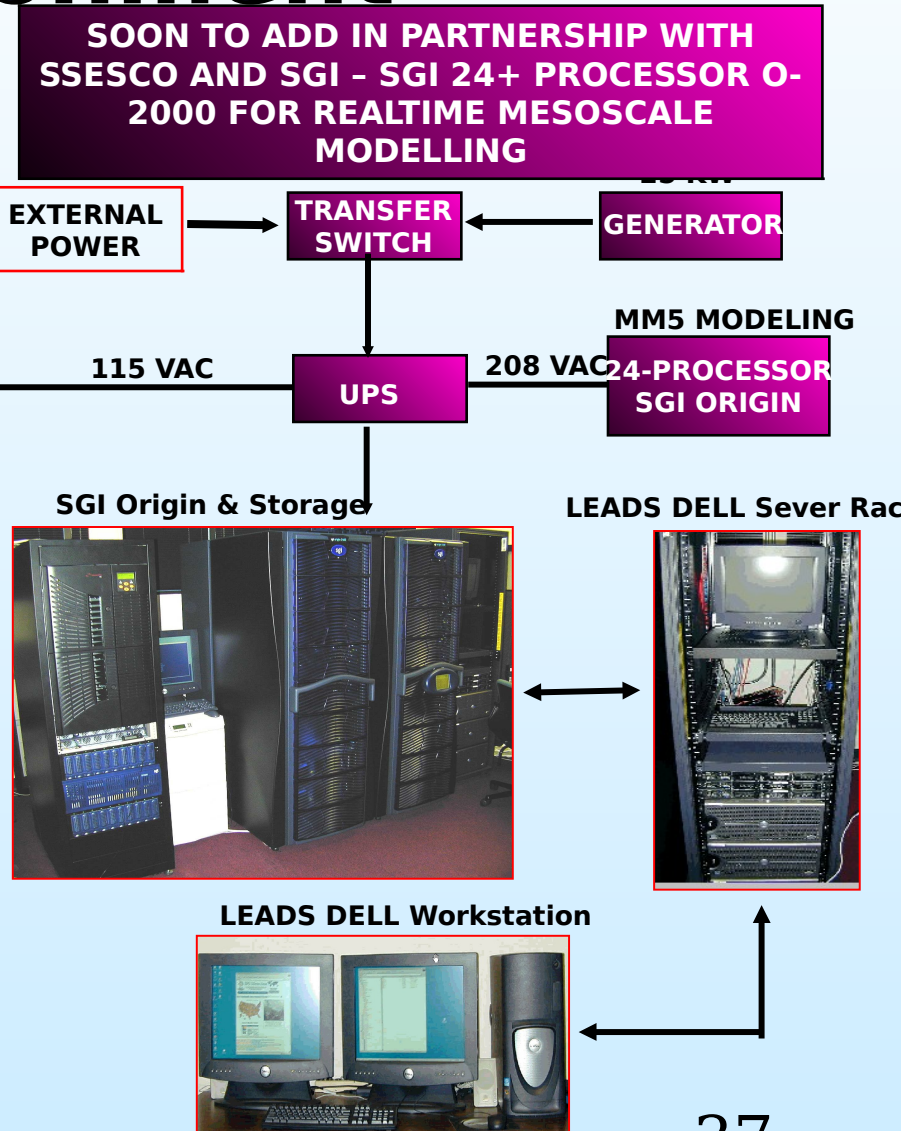
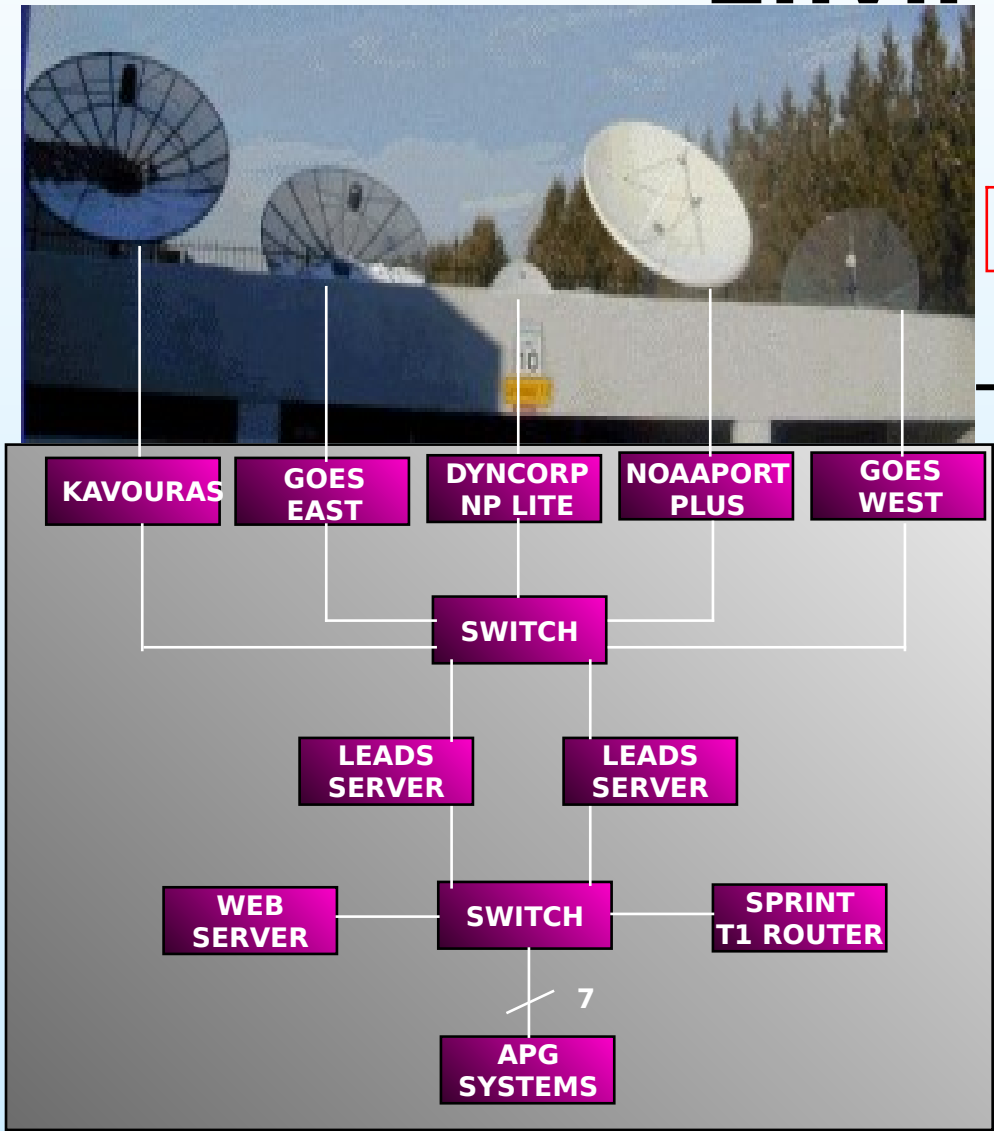
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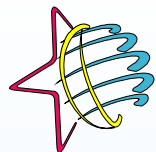




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# IPS Meteostar Production System Environment





# IPS **LEADS** Features

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## WMO OBS & GTS

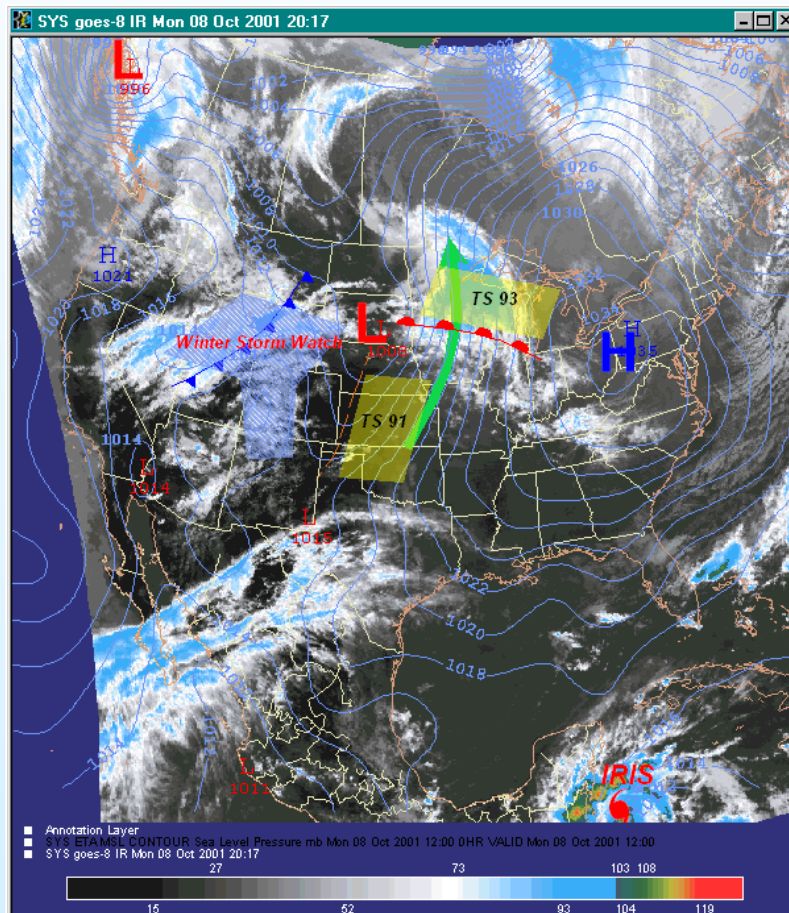
- GRIB
- BUFR
- METAR & TAF
- BATHY
- MET Bulletins & MOS
- SIGMETS & AIRMETS

**Most Weather  
WMO Data Types**

## System-based Sensors

- Doppler Weather Radar
- Other Radar (e.g., TDWR)
- Satellite

**Virtually Every  
Kind of Weather  
Sensor-**

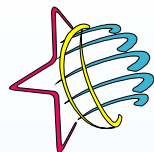


**Easily Produce Complex,  
Informative Weather Charts**

## Meteorological Capabilities

- Automatic Product Building
- Message Switching
- Product Distribution
- Animation
- Map Mode Display
- Skew-T Log-P
- Cross Section
- Grid, Contour & Plot
- Grid / Image
- Calculators
  - Manual Interaction
  - Color Maps
  - Custom
- Backgrounds
  - METWATCH/Alerts
  - Vorticity, Streamline, etc.
- Pan/Zoom
- Quality Control
- Many, many more





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# **LEADS MODES OF OPERATION**

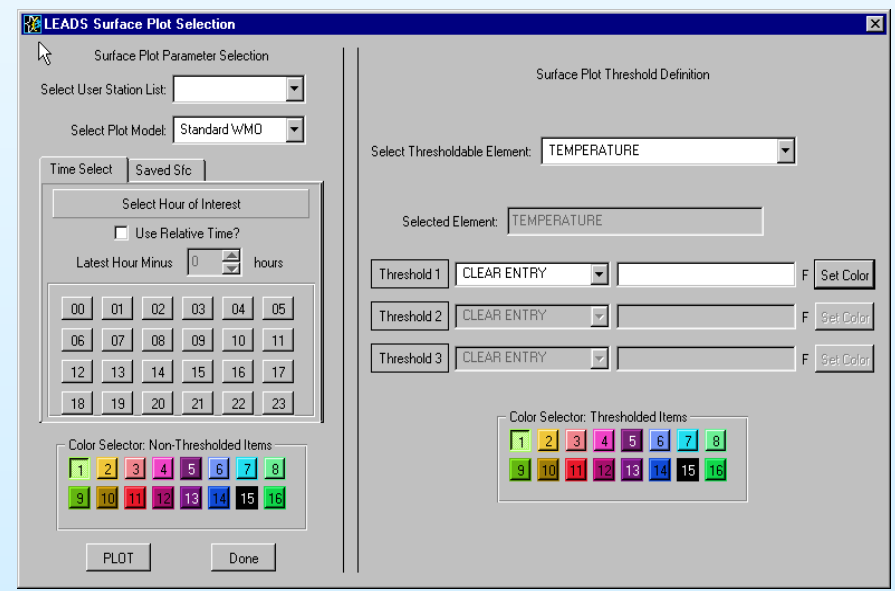
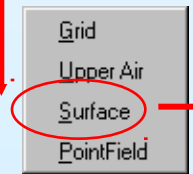
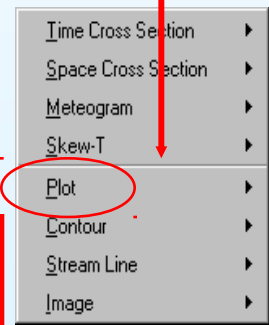
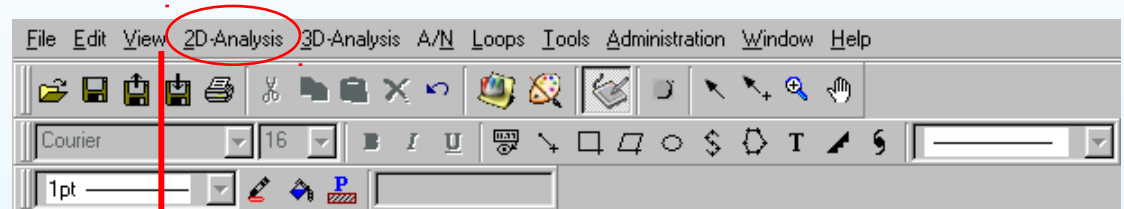
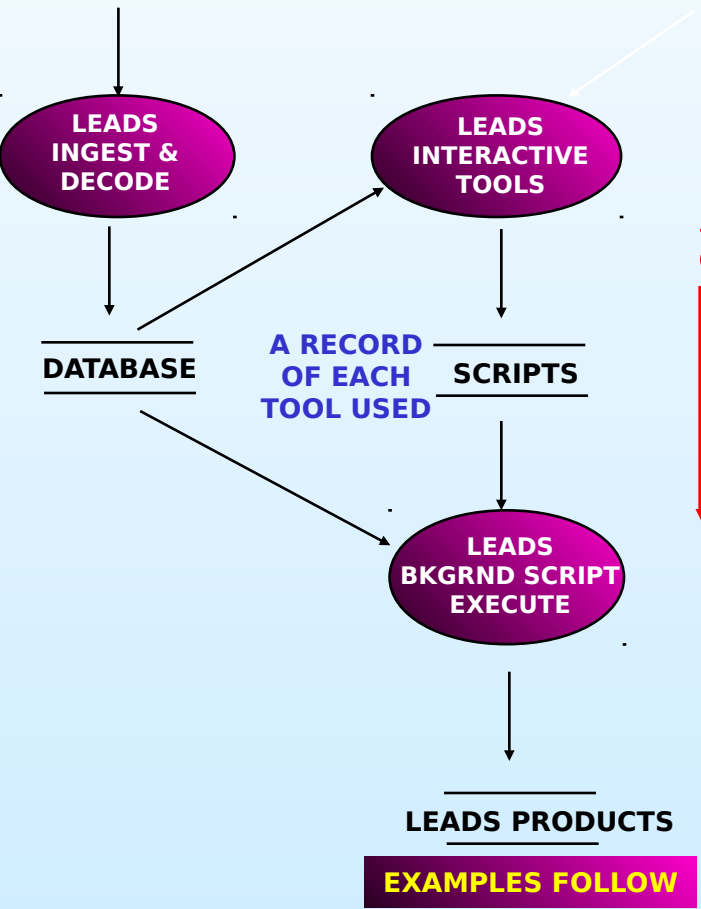
- **Automated Mode (System Initiated Scripts)**
  - Operational environment
  - Pre-generated products for rapid display/print
- **Semi-Automated Mode (User Initiated Scripts)**
  - Operational/research environment
  - User customized product generation for rapid display/print
- **Interactive Mode (Extensive Flexibility)**
  - Primarily research environment
  - Customized product generation
  - Some image processing applications
  - Record scripts for automated & semi-automated modes



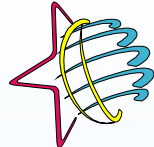
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# Example LEADS Menus

**SATELLITE  
RADAR  
GRIDS (INCL. MM5)  
OBSERVATIONS  
ETC.**



**PLOT DISPLAY OVER CURRENT AREA OF INTEREST (AOI)**



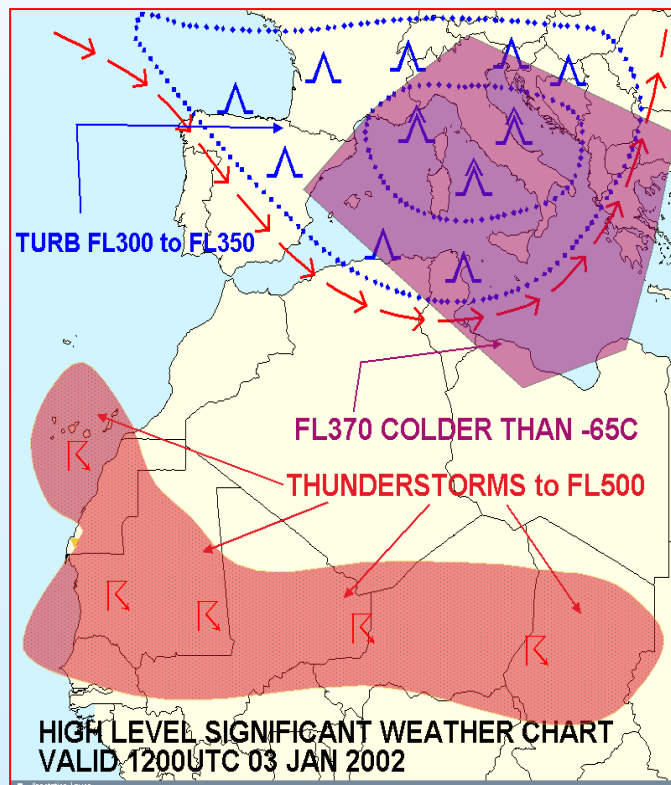
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# IPS **LEADS** New Features

## Continuous Product Growth

### NEW FEATURES

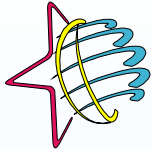
- ✓ Composite Product Looper
- ✓ Map Mode - Edit Obs / TAFs
- ✓ Improved Drawing Tools
- ✓ Additional Graphics Colors
- ✓ Translucent Fill
- ✓ Shaded Topography
- ✓ Land / Sea Display Trimming
- ✓ Multiple Skew-T Traces
- ✓ Wind Barb Annotator / Editor
- ✓ Custom ICONS / Legends
- ✓ Script Global Vector Space
- ✓ Scriptable Range Rings & Lat / Lon Lists



### THE LATEST NEW FEATURES

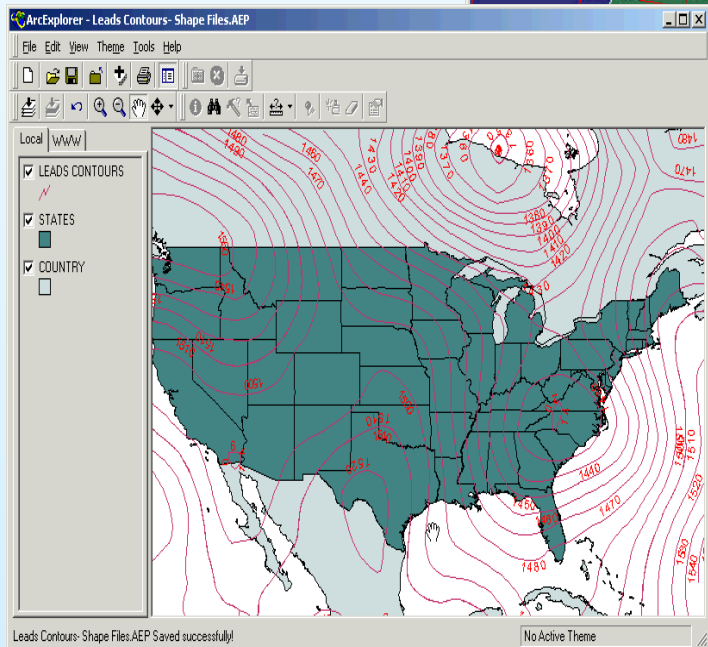
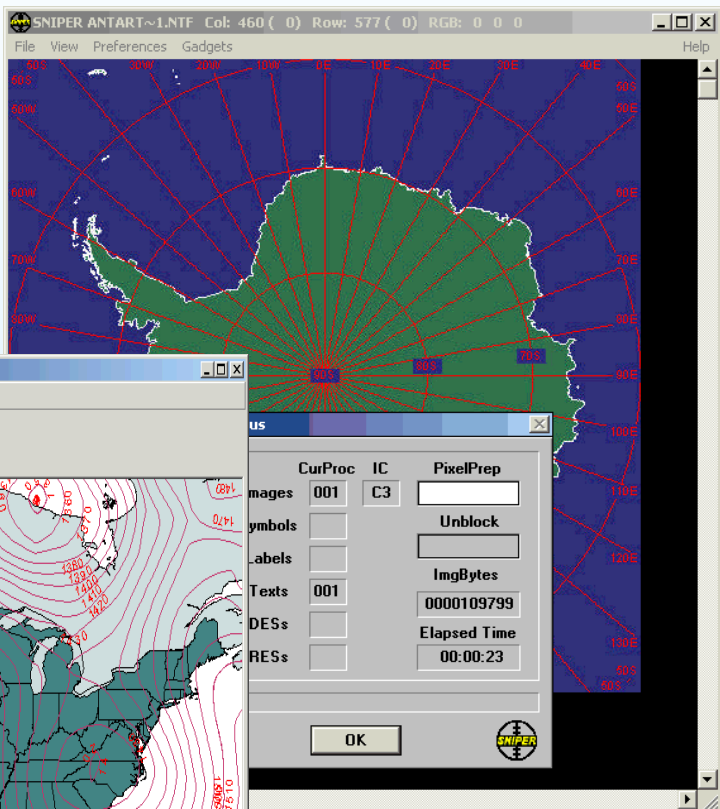
- ✓ Improved METWATCH / Alerts
- ✓ Enhanced Failover Capability
- ✓ Enhanced Web Server
- ✓ Tephigrams
- ✓ Composite Events Server
- ✓ Native Grid Handling
- ✓ Selective Grib Output
- ✓ Additional A / N Decoders
- ✓ Improved Map Server
- ✓ Improved EWB Interface
- ✓ C2 Export Files (SHAPE, GEOTIFF, and NITF)





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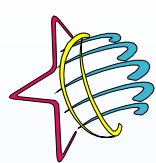
# Continuous Growth -- New Features Soon



**Sample SHAPE and NITF File Export from  
LEADS Displayed on ESRI ArcExplorer and  
SNIPER**

## **NEAR FUTURE**

- ✓ **Archive / Restore Capability**
- ✓ **Tropical Storm Tracking Display**
- ✓ **Improved Web Export Capabilities, including Text**
- ✓ **Graphical Display of PIREPs, AIREPS, SIGMETS, & WWs**
- ✓ **Add NIMA DAFIF Data**
- ✓ **Improved Color Map Builder / AOI Selection Categories**
- ✓ **Improve Skew-T, Add Stuve**
- ✓ **Improved Loop Interface, Add Product Legends**
- ✓ **On-line Help**
- ✓ **MetPro Functions:**
  - ✓ **Satellite Analysis**
  - ✓ **Tropical Storm Devorak**
  - ✓ **Cloud Type and Amounts**
- ✓ **AFWA WDA:**

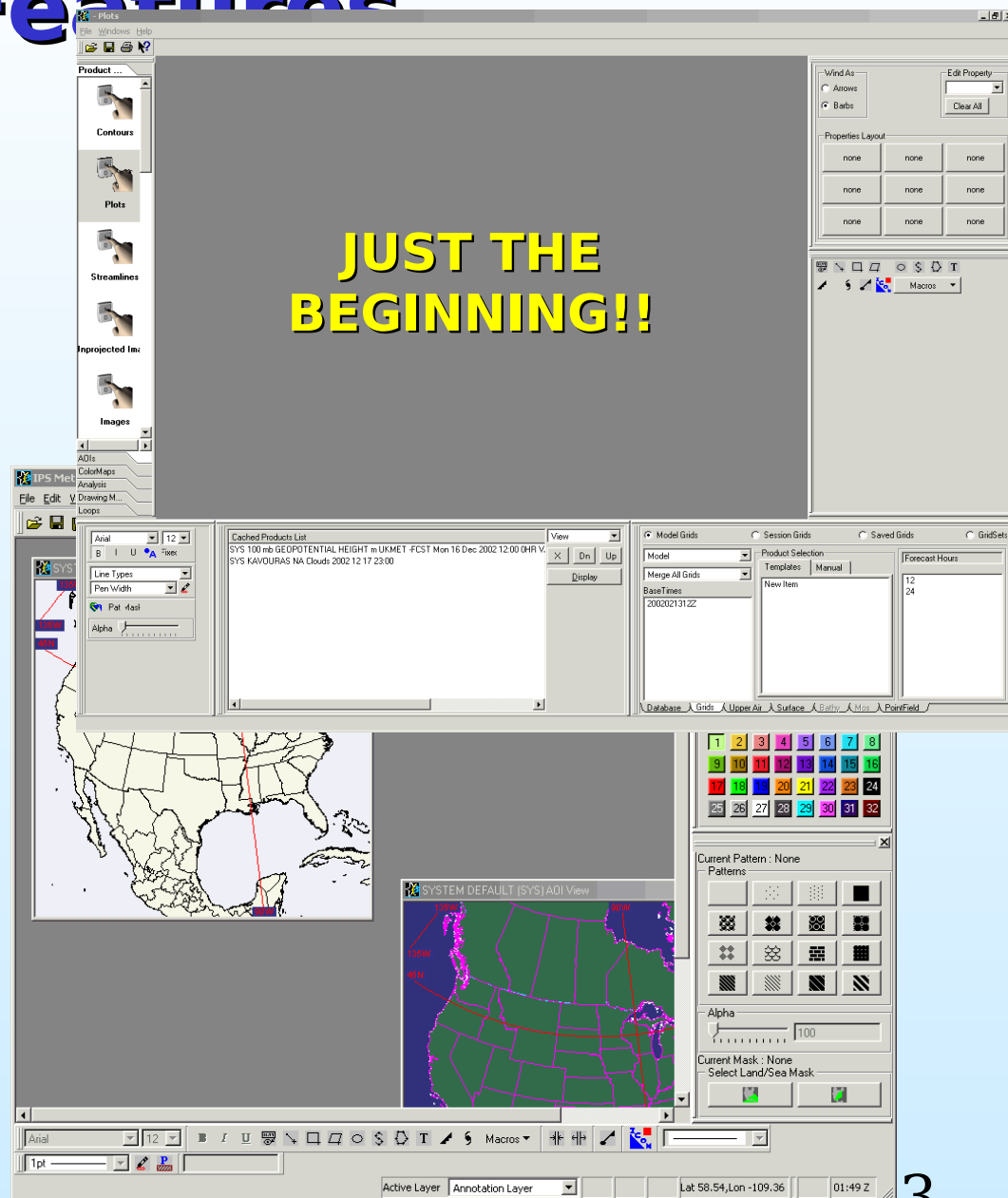


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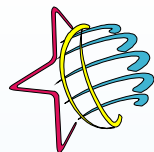
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## LEADS Portal

- ✓ **Rapid, Easy Interface to Analyze Data and View Products ... Web Look and Feel**
- ✓ **Portal Defines Work Area ... Products Selected with Web Viewer Look and Feel Interface**
- ✓ **Rapid Generation of AOIs**
- ✓ **Automatic, On-The-Fly Product Generation and Export to Web**
- ✓ **One Click Access to User-Defined Product Loops**
- ✓ **Easy to Stop Product Loops and Annotate with Forecast for Export to Database and Web**
- ✓ **Rapid Scripting...Save Script for Products on the Fly... Schedule New Product Generation as Part of Rapid Script Interface**
- ✓ **Requesting Customer Inputs to Make Portal Even More User Friendly and Powerful!!**



**JUST THE BEGINNING!!**



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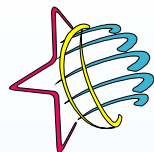
# **LEADS Windows 2000 and NT Based Systems\***

- ▢ Hardware
- ▢ Software
- ▢ Support

**For operational and research meteorology**

**\*UNIX and LINUX Systems also Available**

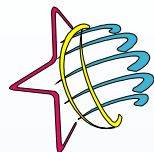




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# **LEADS Hardware / Software Features**

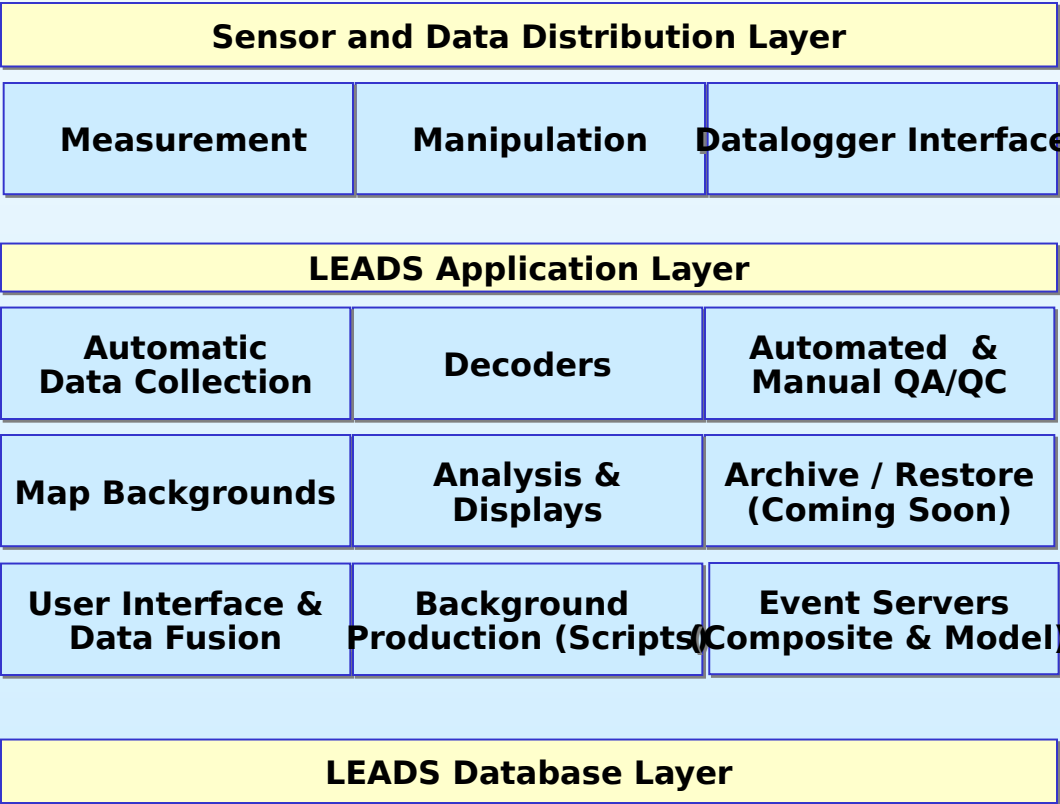
- ▢ **Use of Standards**
  - Platform Independent QT
  - TCP/IP
- ▢ **Portable Applications for Hardware**
  - 95% of code hardware independent
  - UNIX/LINUX/Windows Versions use Same Source Code
- ▢ **State-of-the-Art Software Design**
  - Modular design
  - Applications/algorithms easily added/modified
  - Distributed processing capability
- ▢ **Structured Languages**
  - C++ (75%)
  - C
  - PERL
- ▢ **Structured Database Schema**
- ▢ **Comprehensive Easy to Use Users**



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# Modular LEADS Software

## Software in Modules to Allow Maximum Reuse & Flexibility

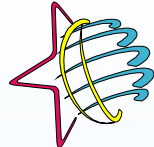


✓ Sensors Measure Data and Provide Digital or Analogue Signals to Datalogger for Distribution to LEADS Server

✓ LEADS Application Layer Automatically Collects, Decodes, Quality Controls, and Stores/ Archives Data in Database Layer

✓ LEADS Automatically and Manually Fuses Data in Displays with Map Backgrounds for Local Use and from a Web Server

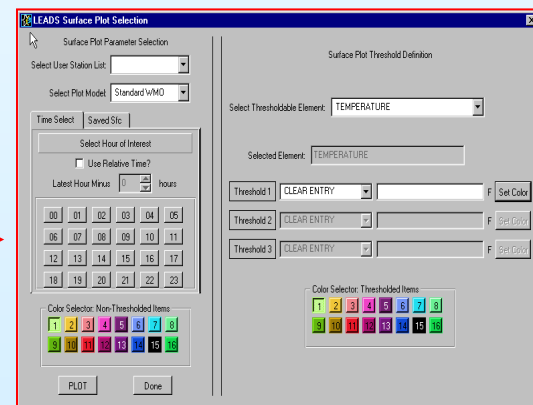
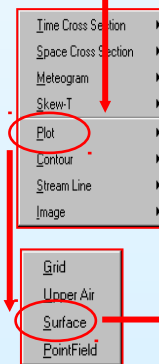
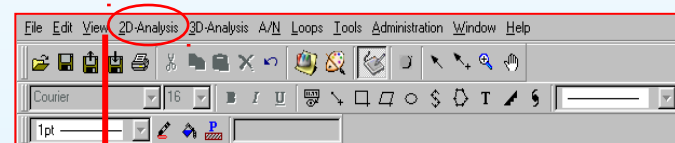
✓ LEADS Database Layer Provides Data for Application Layer



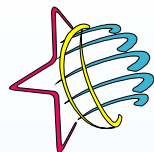
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# LEADS Logistics Support Software Development and Maintenance

- Highly Qualified Software Engineers with Customer-First Focus
- Platform Independent Software (Linux, UNIX, HP-UX, SUN Solaris, IRIX, NT, W2000)
- Requirements and Design Review Processes
- Customer Involvement in Reviews
- Spiral Software Development Process
- Configuration Management Process and Supporting Tools
- Structured Test Environment
- Rapid Response to Software Issues
- Enhancements / Upgrades on a 3-6 Month Schedule
- Responsive Customer Support







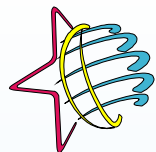
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# **LEADS Logistics Support**

## **Integration, Installation, and Training**

- **Integration, Installation and Training to Meet Customer's Needs**
- **Robust System & Regression Testing Using Robust Data Feeds**
- **Customer Systems & Data Feeds used for LEADS Factory Acceptance Tests**
- **IPSM Will Support On-Site Acceptance Tests at Customer Site**
- **Installation Training Provided by IPSM to Allow Customer to Take Full Advantage of LEADS Automated Installation Capabilities**
- **IPSM Will Provide Affordable On-Site Support for Program Growth and Evolution ... Want Long Term Relationship with Customer**
- **Help Line ... IPSM Provides Normal Duty Hours On-Call Support**
- **IPSM Provides Straight-Forward User Training**

***IPSM Firmly Committed to Follow-On Support Since it is Critical to Program Success***

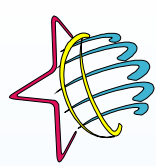


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# What Makes LEADS & IPSM The Best Value

## LEADS:

- ✓ Provides Powerful Automated Production Capability (Scripts); Operational - 7 X 24
- ✓ Ingests Most Meteorological Data Types (Including NOAAPort, METCAST and WISP)
- ✓ Runs Under Windows 2000; Cross-Compilable Under Linux & Unix
- ✓ Undergoing Continuous Improvement ... LEADS Portal & Other Initiatives
- ✓ Provides Hundreds of Meteorological Functions; Oceanographic Functions Can Be Added as Needed; Automated METWATCH
- ✓ Sold under an Affordable Enterprise Licensing Arrangement to Support Large Customers ... Soon LEADS Product Suite will be on GSA Schedule
- ✓ **IPSM Committed to Substantial and Continuing Investment in Product Enhancements!**



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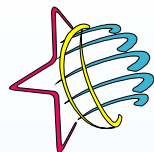
# What Makes LEADS & IPSM The Best Value (Cont)

## IPSM:

- ✓ Invests Heavily in new Functionality ... and Customers get it!
- ✓ Provides Quality Systems and Customer Support
- ✓ Provides Complete Software and Hardware Solutions
  - ✓ Modular, Expandable Architectures that can grow with your needs
  - ✓ Fault Tolerant PCs, Satellite & NOAAPort Ingest, Web Solutions
- ✓ Markets Internationally ... Future Product Growth on Track ... Here For the Long Haul

***PSM Committed to Making LEADS Very Affordable Through Enterprise Pricing -- We Want Long Term Relationships***





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# IPS NOAA Port Systems

## All NWS Data -- As It Is Available

### Observations & Forecasts

- GRIB (Worldwide Models)
- BUFR
- METAR
- Aviation Bulletins
- MET Bulletins
- NWS Graphics
- GOES-DCS DCP DATA
- Etc.

### System-based Sensors

- NEXRAD
- Satellite
- Lightning

### System Recently Upgraded

- Supports Increased NWS Data Rates
- Reliable, Affordable System



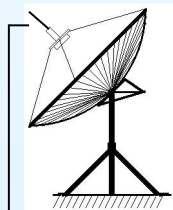
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# IPS NOAAPort System Architecture

NOAAPort  
C-Band



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**L-Band  
Distribution Amp**

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L-Band Demod**

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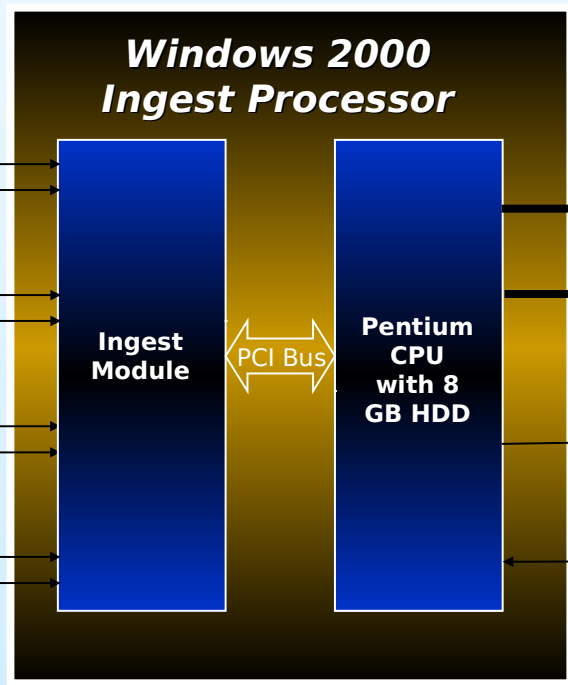
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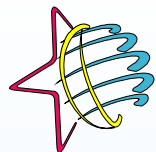


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**Video  
Monitor**

**Keyboard  
& Mouse**



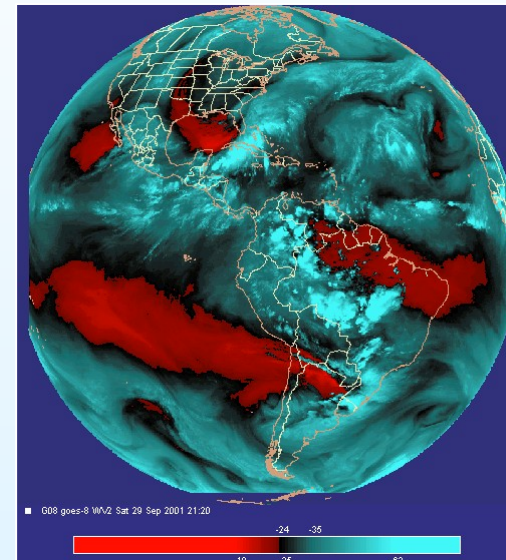
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## **MAGELLAN**

### High Resolution satellite Imagery Systems



- **GOES GVAR**
- **GMS / MTSAT**
- **FY-2A**
- **METEOSAT**
- **TIROS**

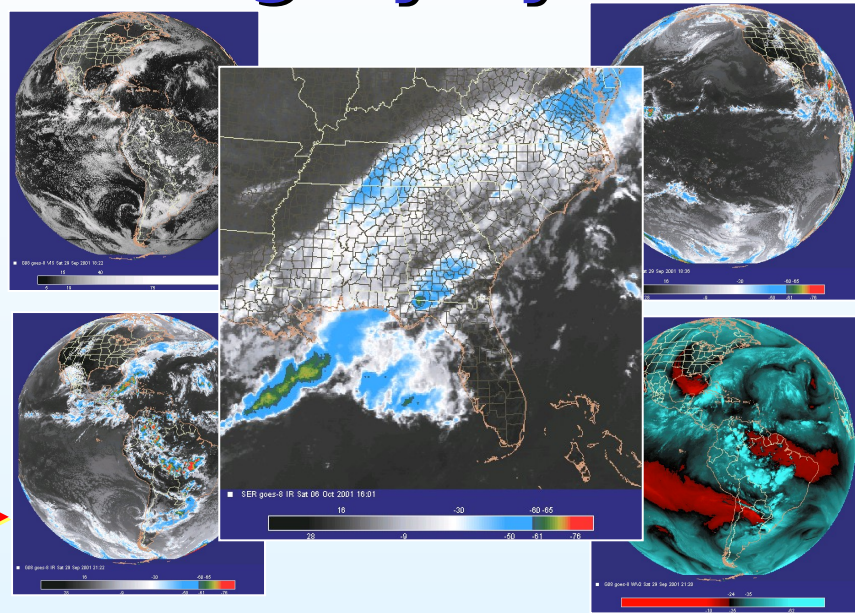




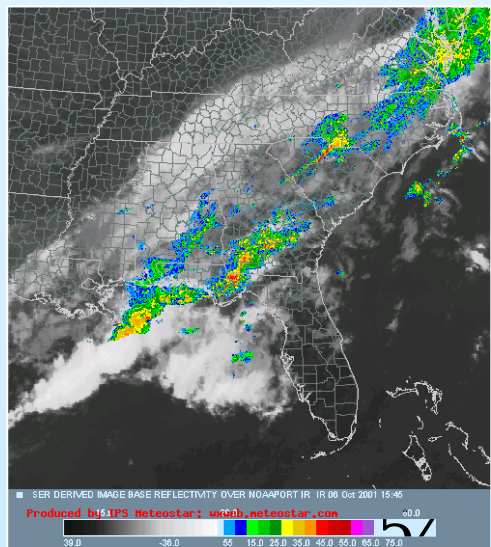
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# IPS *Magellan* Satellite Imagery Systems

## Satellite Imagery

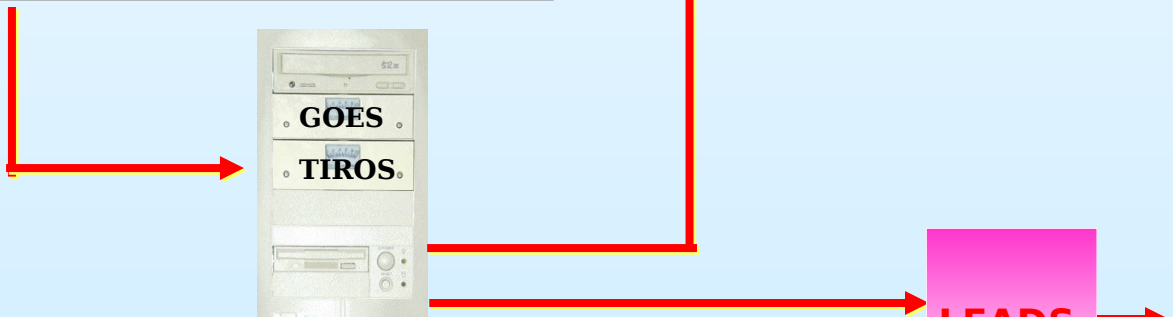


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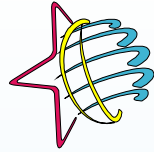


**Radar Data**

**LEADS**

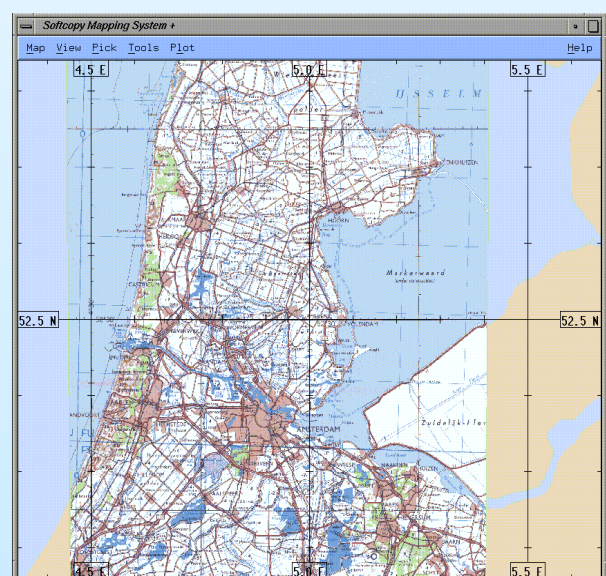
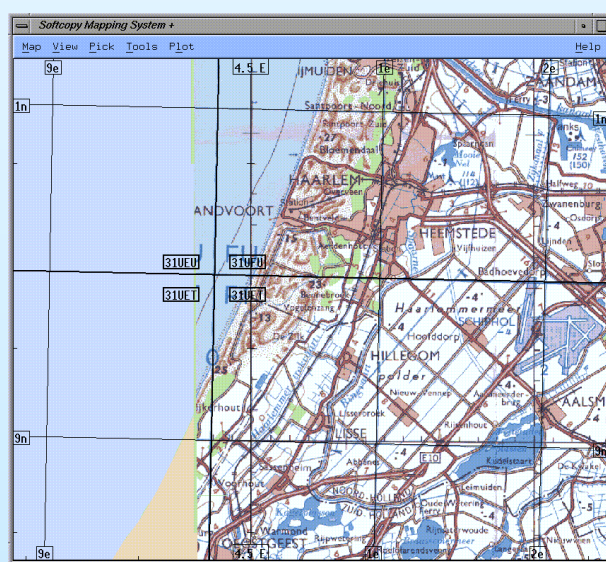
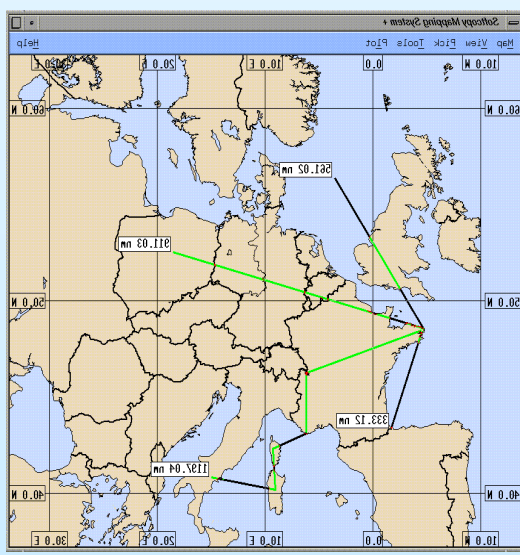
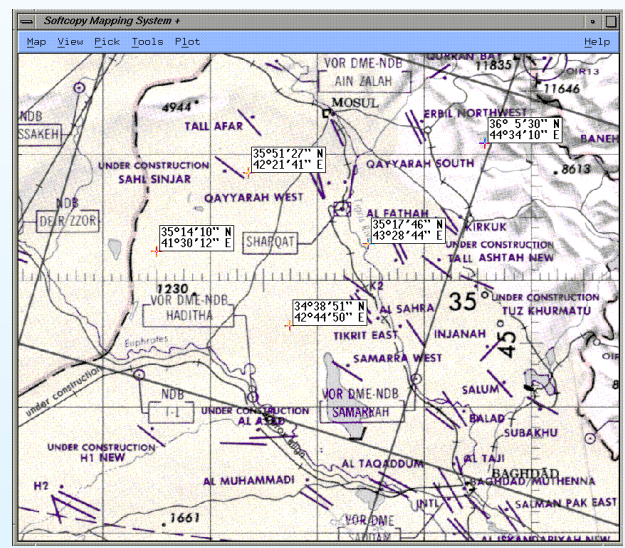
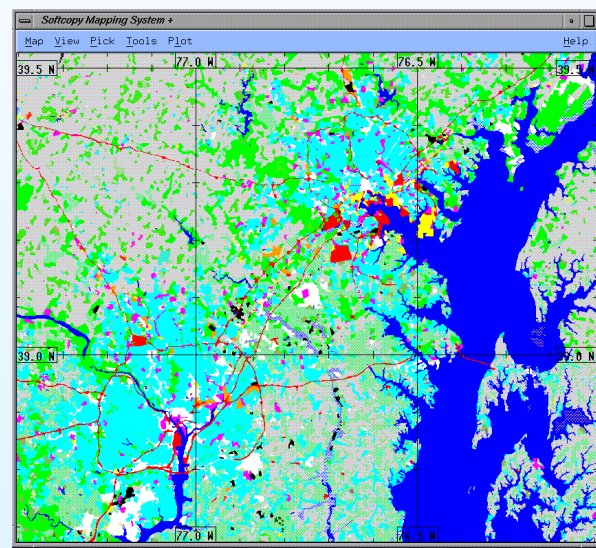
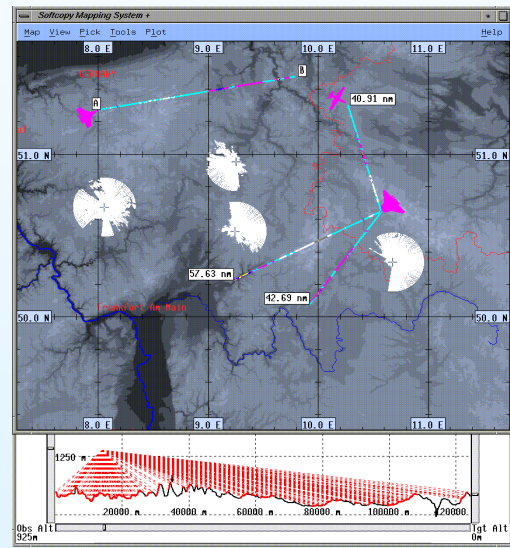






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# Enhanced Softcopy Mapping System (ESMS) Sample Products





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# LEADS Integrated Map

## Backgrounds

**(ESMS Bid as JMTK Solution...Still Used by Military)**

### Map Sources

- Scanned Maps
- DFAD
- DTED
- WVS
- ADRG
- DCW
- WDBII
- 1:2M DLG
- DEM
- LULC
- GNIS
- TIGER

### User-specified

- Resolution
- Attributes
- Etc.



### Frame Files

- High-Resolution Topo
- High-Resolution Roads
- High-Resolution Soil Type
- Etc.

### Commercial Maps



### Web-Based Applications

- Asset Tracking
- Weather Backgrounds



### C2 Tool Kit

- Elevation Contouring
- Elevation Shading
- Relief Shading
- Ground & Air LOS
- Mobility Analysis
- Interactive Terrain Cross Sect
- Pan/Zoom/Acetate Overlay
- Map Declutter
- Range/Bearing



- C2 Systems
- INTEL Systems

### Local Map Input

- Latitude/Longitude
- UTM
- ARINC 424



### Manual / External Input

- Targets
- Troops
- Symbols
- Lines
- etc.

- System-based Data
- WMO Data
- Point Data

Weather Products Over Backgrounds







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## Many Lat/Lon Overlay

### Resolutions

**World Vector Shoreline (WVS):** land, sea, shorelines and international boundaries. Also Process ESRI Map Data. Six resolutions (250,000:1 to 120,000,000:1). Maritime Boundaries only at 250,000:1. **(Item in Red are Not Processed at this time)**

**Under sea contours from WVS.**  
**Based on Digital Bathymetric DB:**  
(3,000,000:1, 12,000,000:1 and 40,000,000:1)

**High-resolution VMAPLVL0 Data.**  
One resolution only at this time.

- a. inland water
- b. land
- c. coastlines
- d. land types (lava, sand, cropland, grassland, oasis, orchards, swamps, trees, tundra)
- e. landform lines (ice cliff, cliff, depressions, faults, rock formations)
- f. fishing industry areas
- g. extraction industry areas
- h. water course lines (shows rivers as lines)
- i. underwater hazards/reefs line feature
- j. aqueduct / canals line features
- k. international boundaries
- l. state boundaries (worldwide)
- m. snow / ice fields
- n. ice shelf / polar ice
- o. cities
- p. military base area features
- q. railroad lines
- r. roads (these are not as good as the US roads we get from ESRI, but they are worldwide).
- s. ferry crossings / causeways / bridges

**1 km Topography Worldwide  
(Derived from DTED) AND  
FIVE DCW RESOLUTIONS  
GEOPOLITICAL, LAND/SEA,  
ETC.**



■ High Resolution Topo : ISF






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# IPS MeteoStar Data *Distribution*

- Local Area Networks
- Web Distribution



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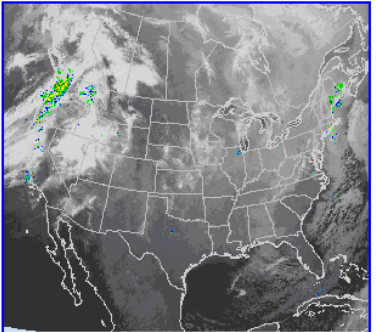
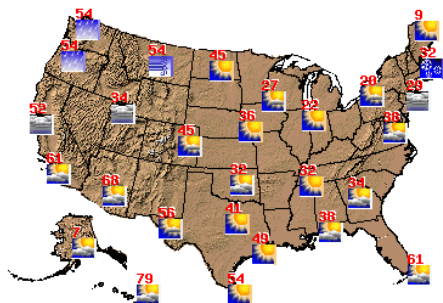
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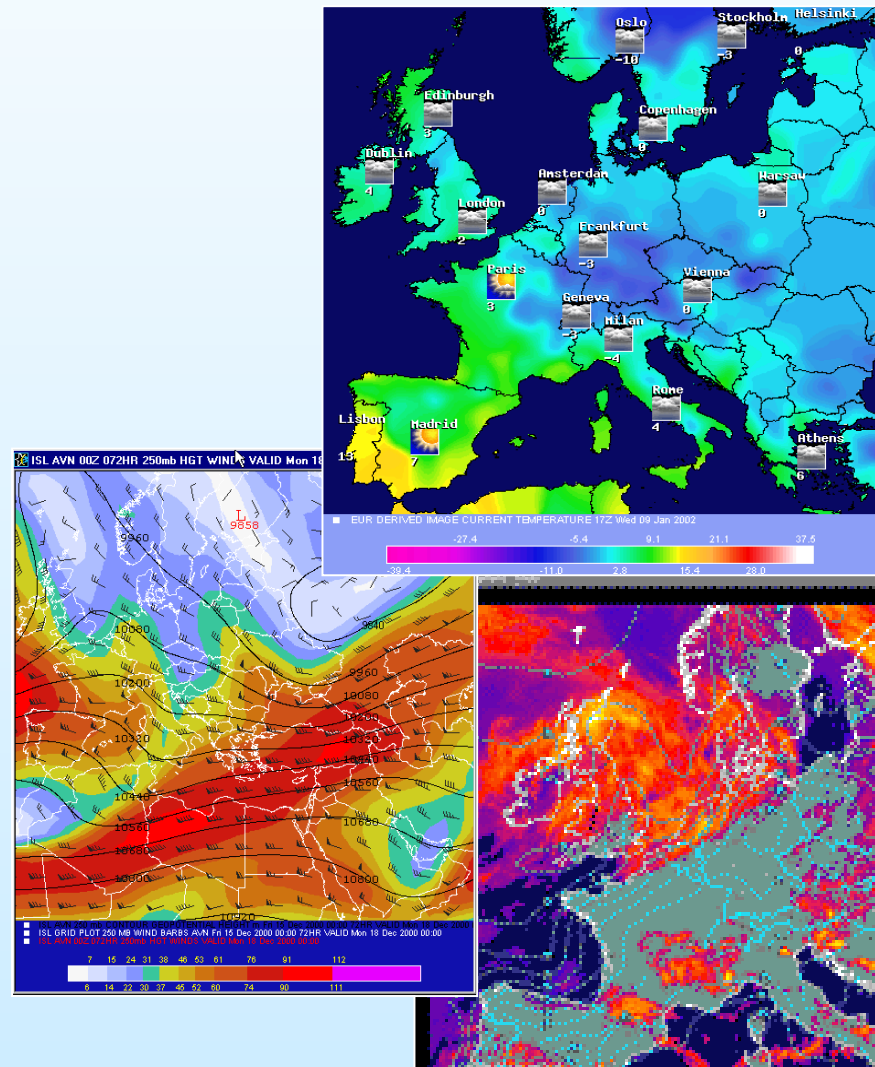
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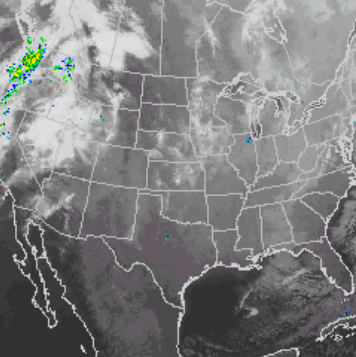
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Forecast for Denver, Colorado

CURRENT  
**PM**  
**6:53 CMT**

TOMORROW  
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FRI  
**PM**  
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SAT  
**PM**  
**6:53 CMT**

**72° 50° PM 80° 80° 70° 69° 67° 61°**  
**50° 45° 46° 45° 40° 40° 40°**

12 miles away at Denver International Airport  
**6:53 CMT**

Monthly Climate

Weather: Mostly Cloudy  
Temperature: 72° F  
Dew Point: 49° F  
Wind: W 9 Gusting to 19 mph

Average High: 77° F  
Average Low: 49° F  
Average Precip: 1.1 in  
Avg Wind: 7 mph

Highest High: 97° F  
Lowest Low: 17° F  
Max Precip: 4.7 in  
Max Wind Gust: 51 mph

Are Snow: 5 in  
Max Snow: 17 in  
Max 24hr snow: 12 in  
Max 24hr Rain: 14 in

**Source: 6:28 AM Sunset: 7:26 PM**

National Weather Service Forecast  
Denver Metropolitan Area  
330 PM EDT SAT SEP 29 2001

**TONIGHT**  
Mostly cloudy this evening with isolated showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy after midnight, northeast winds 10 to 20 mph this evening, lows in the lower to mid 50s.

**SUNDAY**  
Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms, highs in the lower to mid 70s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT**  
Partly cloudy with isolated evening showers and thunderstorms, then clearing after midnight, Lows 52 to 57.

**MONDAY**  
Mostly sunny, highs 75 to 80.

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
Mostly clear, lows 45 to 50.

**TUESDAY**  
Mostly sunny, highs 80 to 85.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Thursdays to 50, highs 70 to 75.

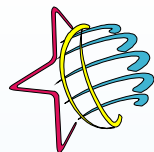
**THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY**  
Dry, lows 40 to 45, highs in the 60s.

**North Western US Satellite**  
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**34 Hour History for Denver International Airport**

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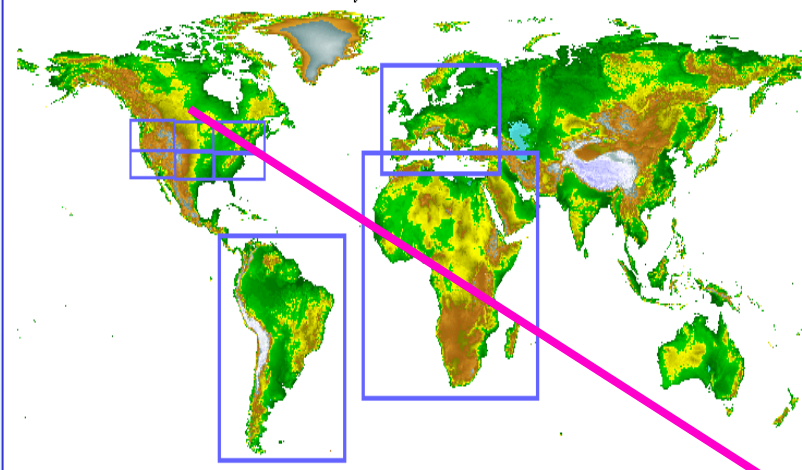


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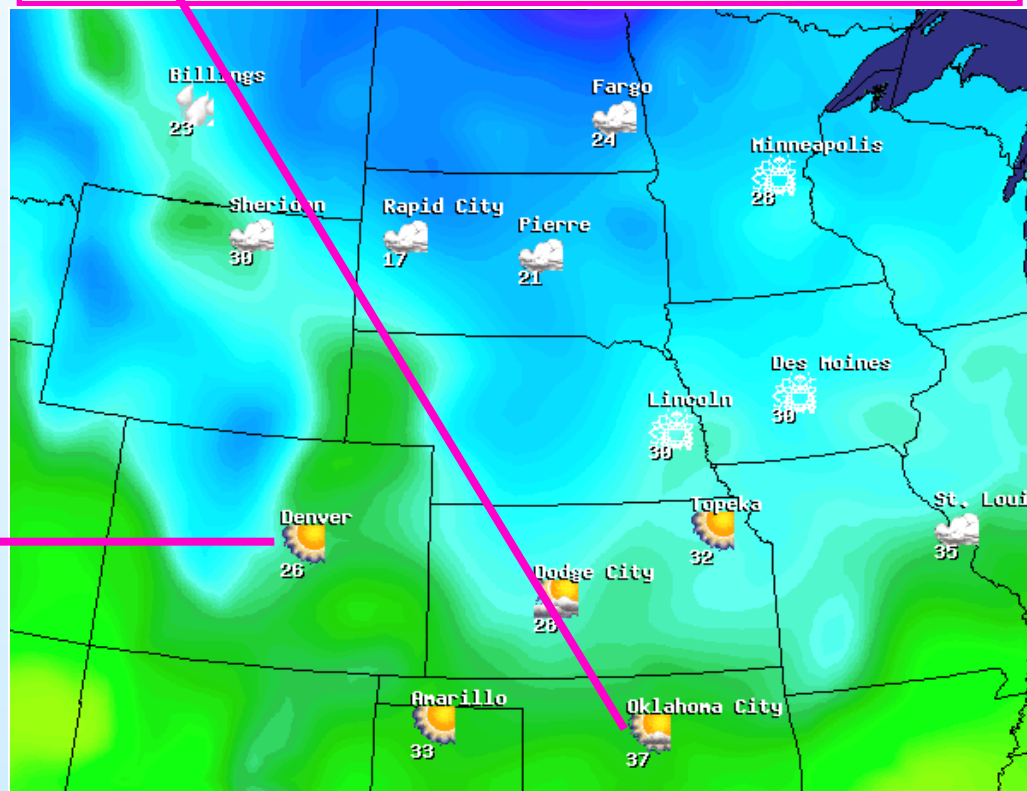
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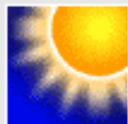


## Forecast For Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CURRENTLY	Tonight	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>97°</b>	<b>73°</b>	<b>94°</b>	<b>93°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>91°</b>	<b>87°</b>	<b>89°</b>
		<b>73°</b>	<b>67°</b>	<b>67°</b>	<b>67°</b>	<b>67°</b>	<b>65°</b>	<b>67°</b>



## CURRENT WEATHER FORECAST

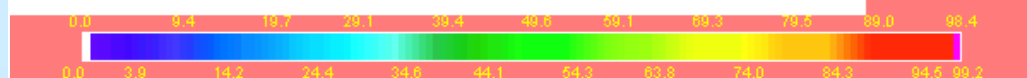


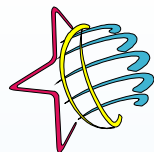
Clear

Denver, CO

CURRENT: 26 °F  
HUMIDITY: 58.3 %  
BAROMETER: 30.31 in  
WIND SPEED: N 3 mph  
VISIBILITY: 10 miles  
Taken at: 10 GMT

## Current Weather Conditions





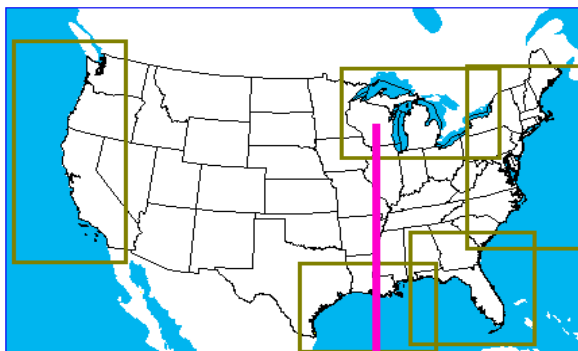
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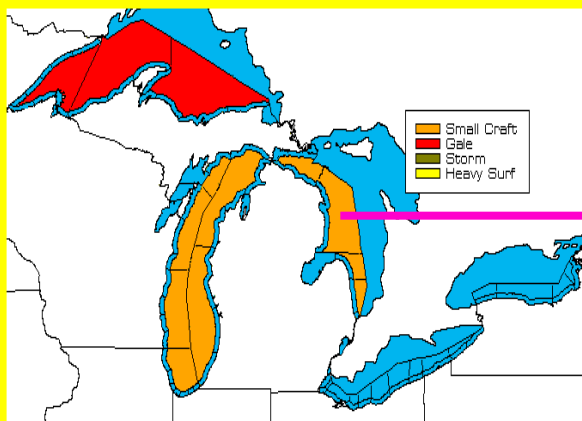
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## Marine Forecast



Select a region for Marine Forecasts/Advisories.

## GREAT LAKES MARINE PAGE



Select a region for Marine Forecasts/Advisories.

345 PM EST FRI DEC 1 2000

Synopsis through 48 hours...a weak surface trough...30.60 inches... will remain in place across southern lake huron tonight and saturday. Strong high pressure...30.70 inches...will build across northern lake huron tonight and saturday. A high pressure ridge will extend across lake huron saturday night and sunday. north half...

### TONIGHT

Northeast wind 10 to 20 knots. A chance of snow showers. waves 2 to 5 feet.

### SATURDAY

Northeast wind 10 to 20 knots...diminishing to 5 to 15 knots. A chance of snow showers. Waves 2 to 5 feet...subsiding 1 to 3 feet.

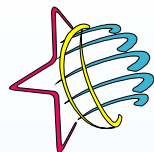
### SATURDAY NIGHT

Northeast wind 5 to 15 knots...becoming variable. waves 1 to 3 feet.

### SUNDAY

Southwest wind 5 to 15 knots...increasing to 10 to 20 knots. A chance of snow showers. Waves 2 to 4 feet.





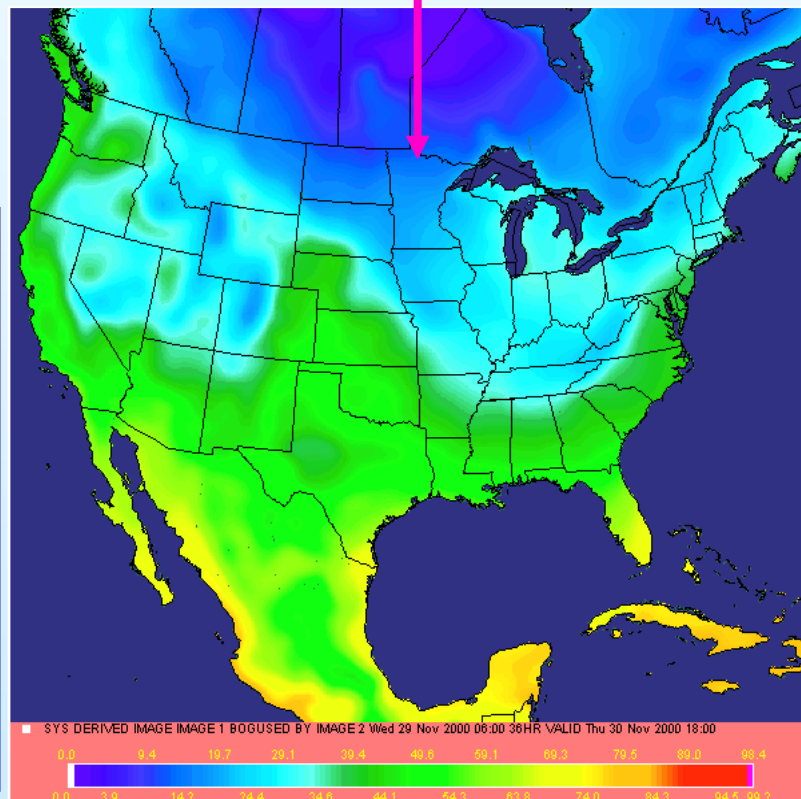
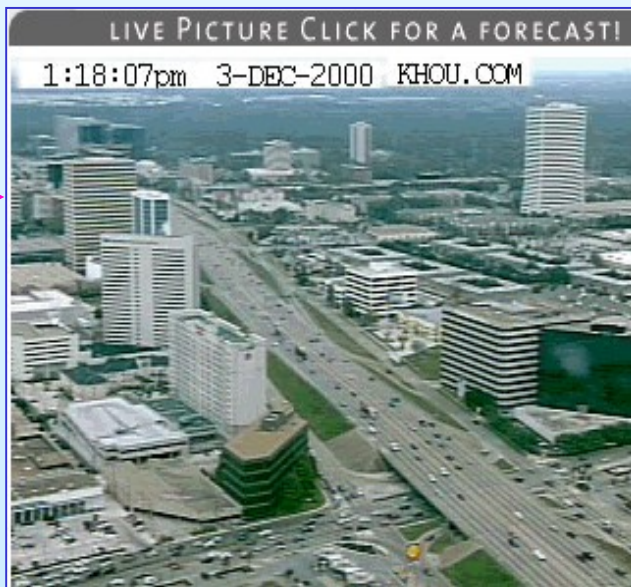
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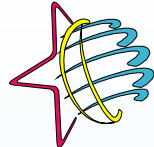
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## Leading Environmental Analysis and Display System

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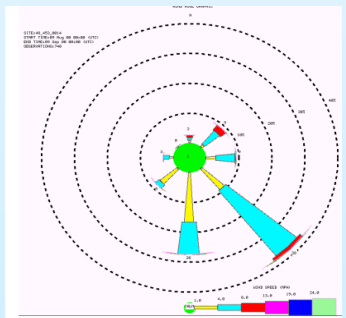
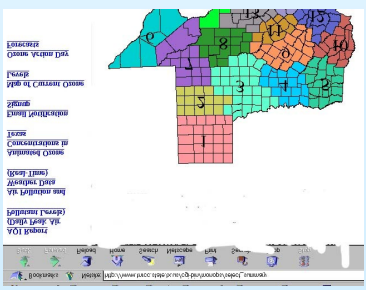
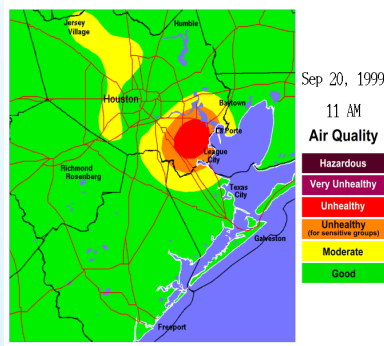
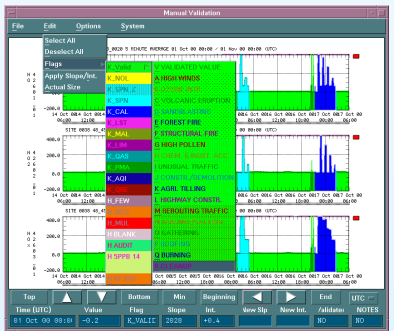
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## LEADS EMS

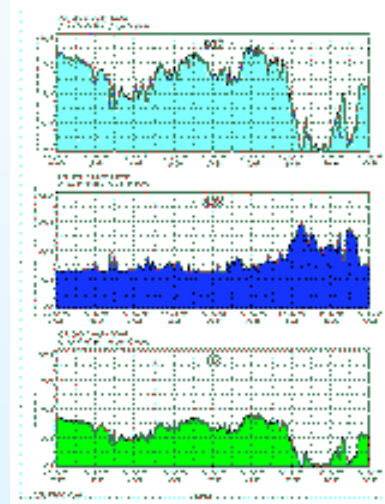




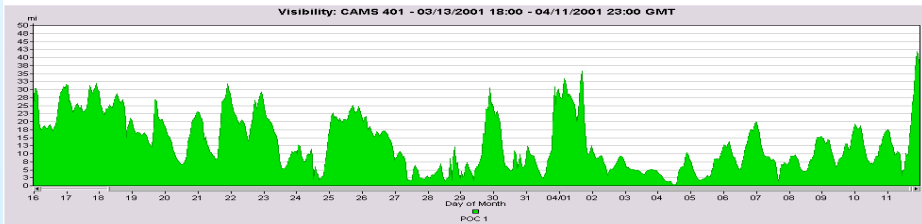
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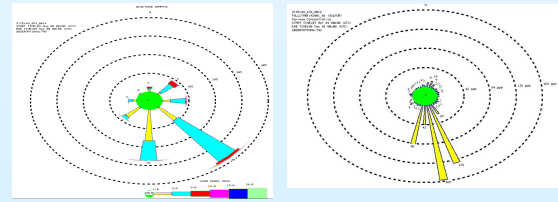
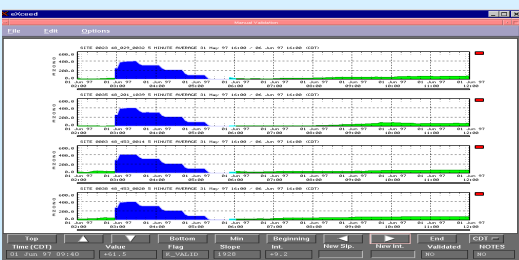
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- Air Quality Networks
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Graph Site Data



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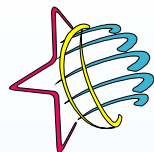
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# LEADS EMS Recognized by EPA

## EPA Clean Air Excellence Award



### Clean Air Excellence Award

*The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recognizes the*

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a true commitment to obtaining cleaner air and protecting the environment.*

*We wish these award winners continued success in  
achieving environmental excellence.*



March 2, 2007

*Christine Todd Whitman*  
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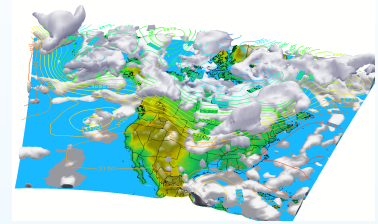
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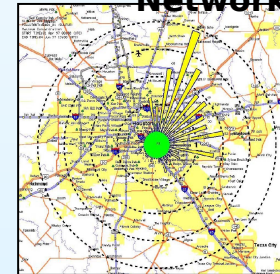
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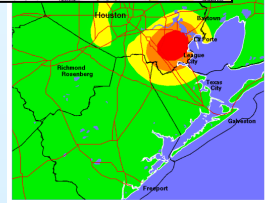
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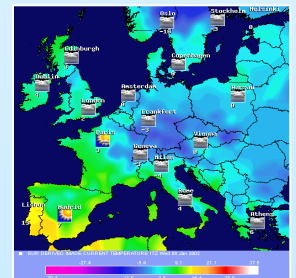
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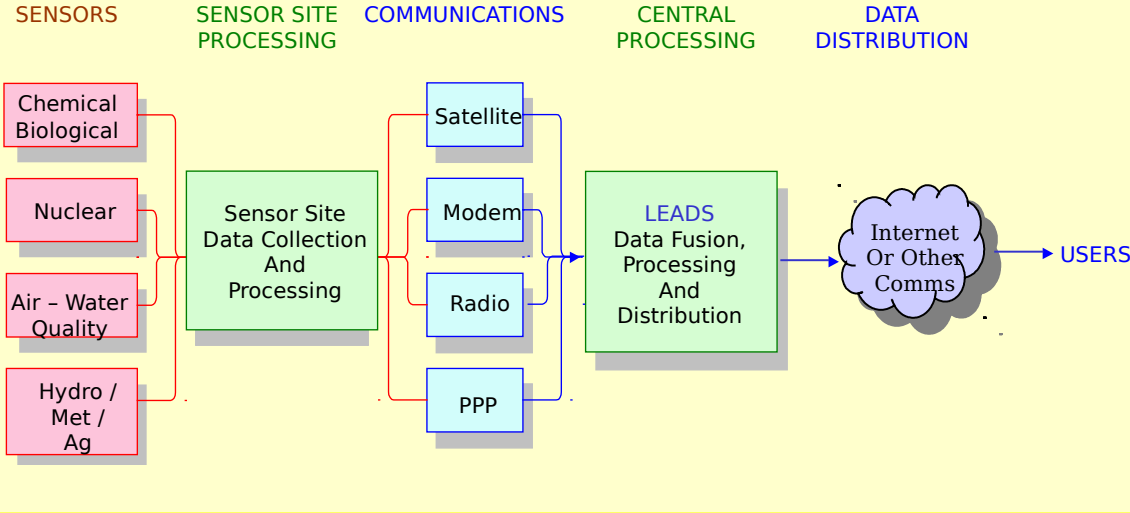
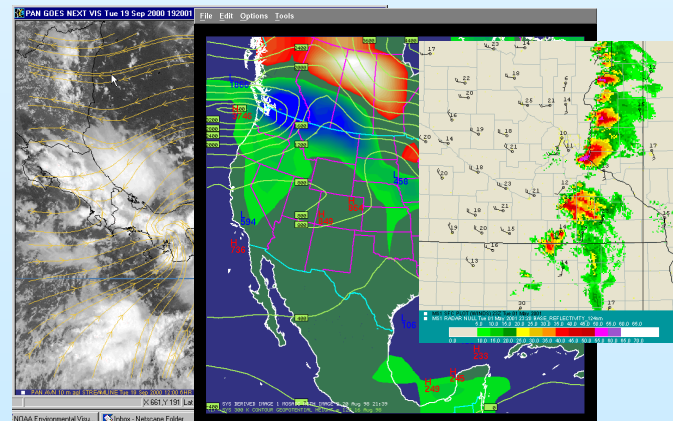
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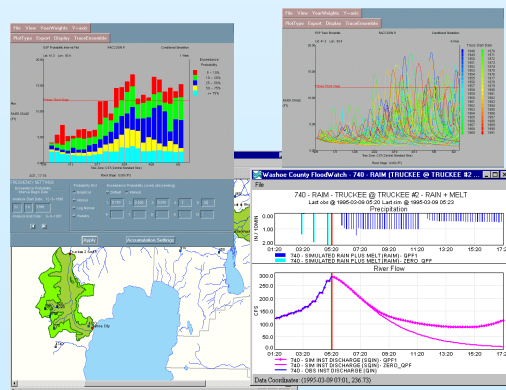
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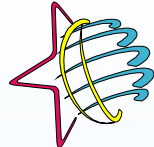


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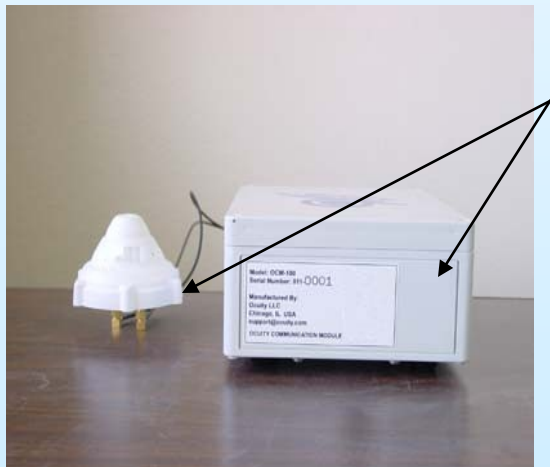
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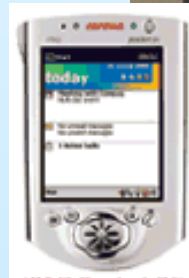
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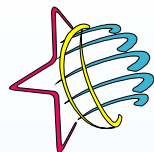
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- Wireless Web

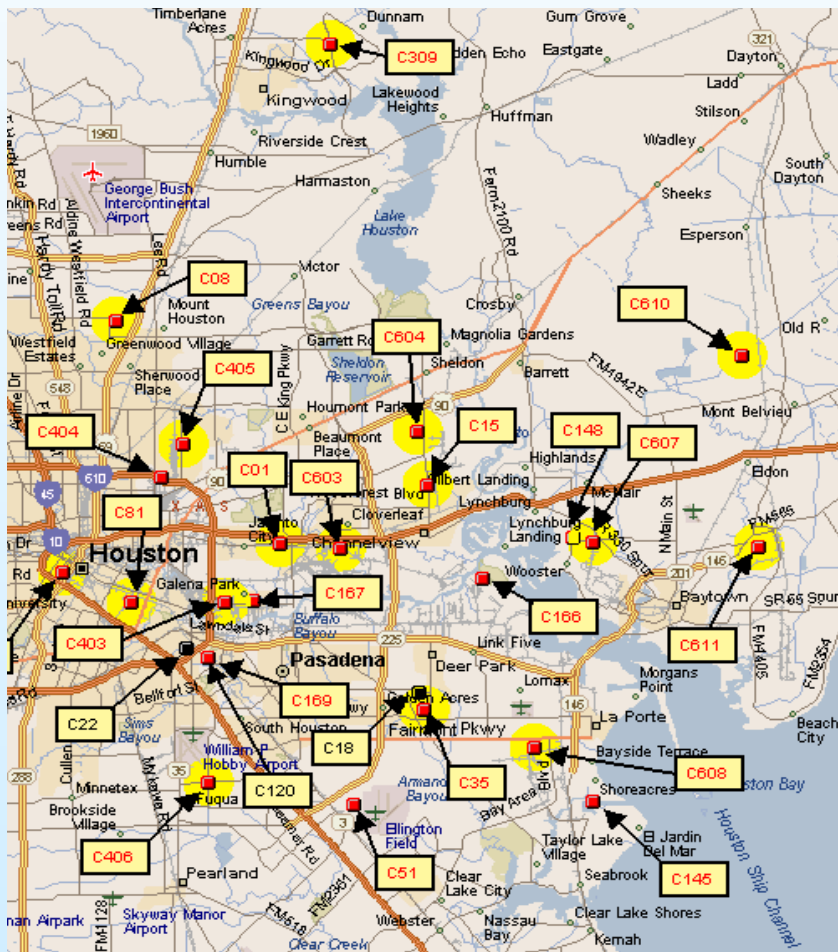







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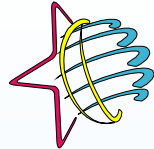
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**Current Measurements at Galveston Airport C34/C109/C152**

- Real-time monitoring since: Wednesday, April 16, 1997
- Current status: Active
- Parameters currently being monitored:
  - Pollution parameters:
    - NOy
    - Nitric Oxide
    - Nitrogen Dioxide
    - Oxides of Nitrogen
    - Ozone
    - PM-2.5 (Local Conditions)
  - Meteorological parameters:
    - Wind Speed
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    - Outdoor Temperature
    - Dew Point Temperature
    - Relative Humidity

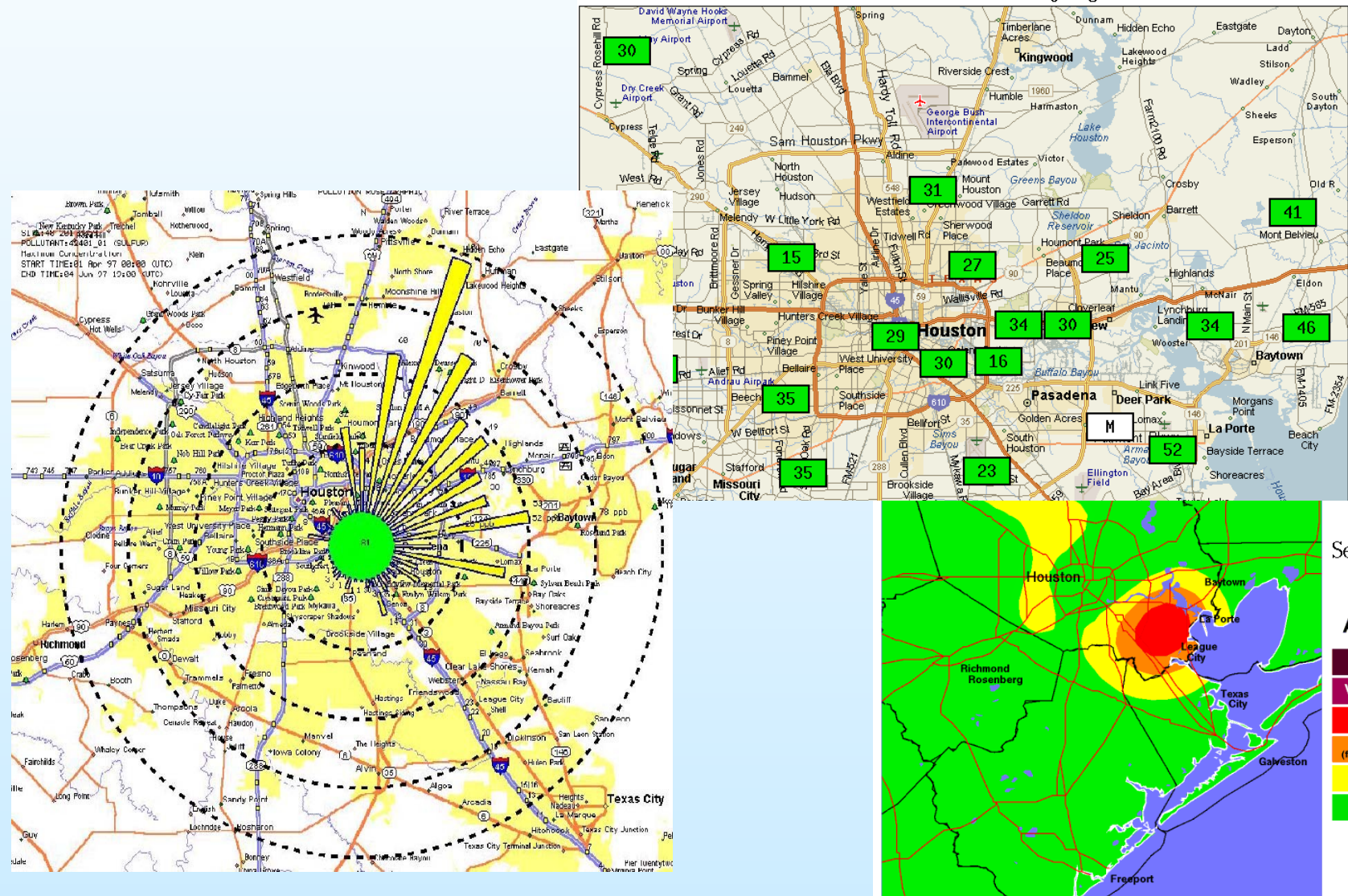




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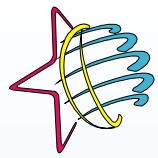


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11 AM

Air Quality

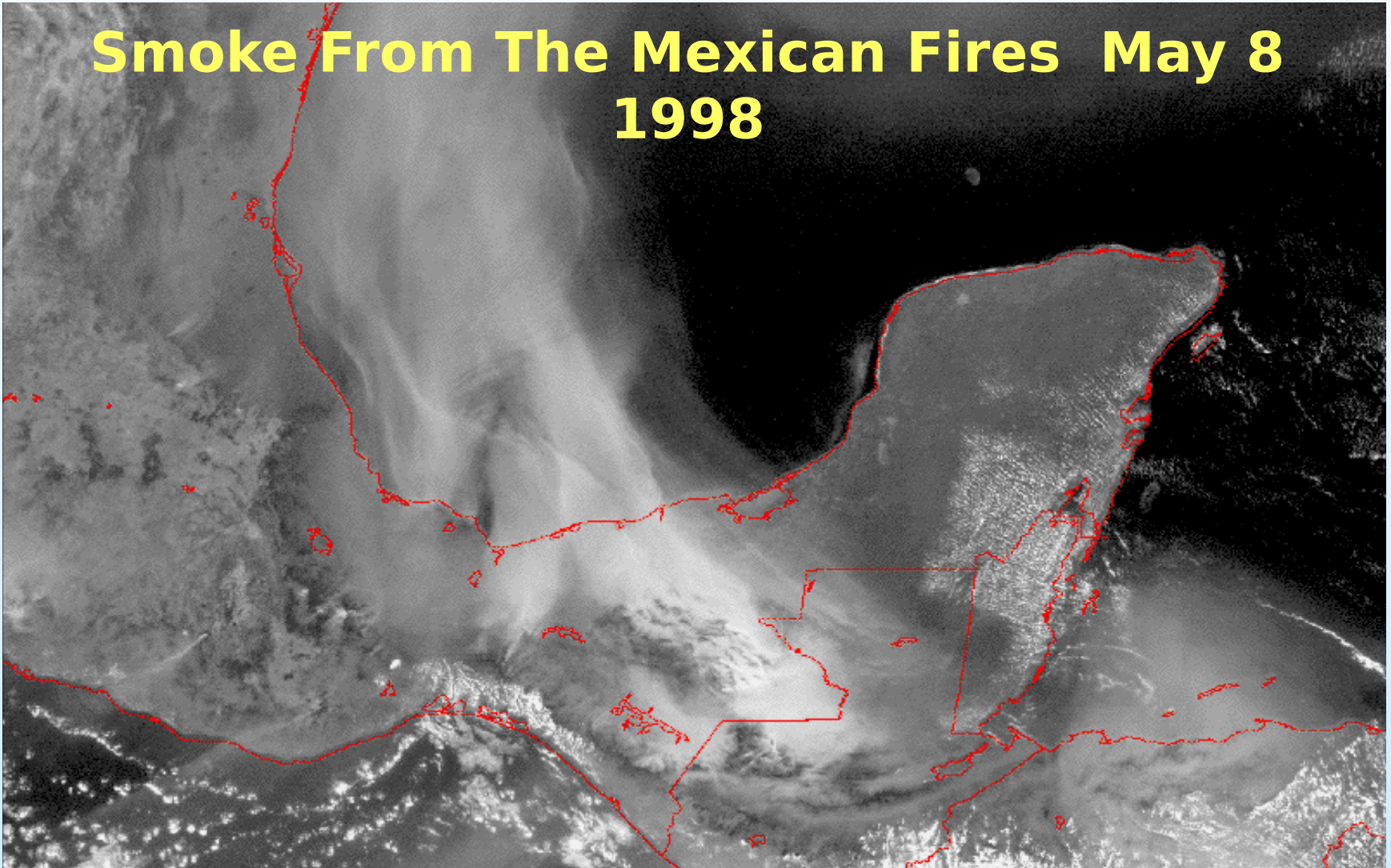
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Very Unhealthy
Unhealthy
Unhealthy (for sensitive groups)
Moderate
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# IPS Environmental Monitoring Systems **LEADS EMS** Example

**Smoke From The Mexican Fires May 8  
1998**



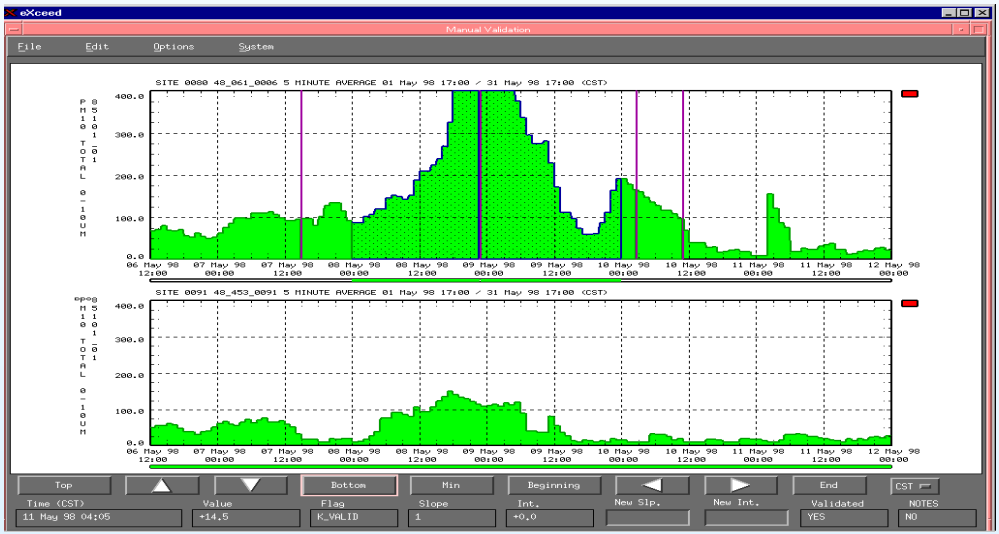


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## LEADS EMS Example

- Brownsville station recorded An Hourly Maximum Of 549
- Austin recorded A Maximum Of 147



Beta Gauge PM-10 (Local Conditions) Hourly Averages

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Report generated: Friday September 18, 1998 11:11:02 CST  
Friday May 8, 1998 EPA parameter 85101 measured in micrograms per cubic meter.  
All times shown are Local Standard Time.

Region	CAMS	Morning											Afternoon											CAMS	POC		
		Mid	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00	10:00	11:00	Noon	1:00	2:00	3:00	4:00	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00	9:00			10:00	11:00
Austin	21	9.41	10.60	16.45	26.14	37.20	74.39	74.70	90.68	90.80	84.91	79.67	105.64	92.78	92.67	105.74	121.53	133.02	147.84	140.20	132.16	127.18	120.74	112.69	107.79	21	1
Lower Rio Grande Valley	80	85.28	85.12	99.77	104.71	118.26	118.63	144.02	151.21	147.62	140.99	151.10	185.42	206.82	207.41	222.78	237.30	266.91	322.64	456.68	548.03	549.83	519.94	541.94	542.89	80	1

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Maximum values for Beta Gauge PM-10 (Local Conditions) for the day are highlighted within the table.

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### Previous Day BetaGage PM10 (Lcl) Summary

Thursday May 7, 1998  
EPA parameter 85101 measured in micrograms per cubic meter.  
All times shown are Local Standard Time.

Region	CAMS	POC	Daily Maximum		Completeness %
			Daily Maximum	Hour of Occurrence	
Austin	21	1	74.65	8:00 am	24 (100%)
Harlingen	80	1	132.87	9:00 pm	24 (100%)





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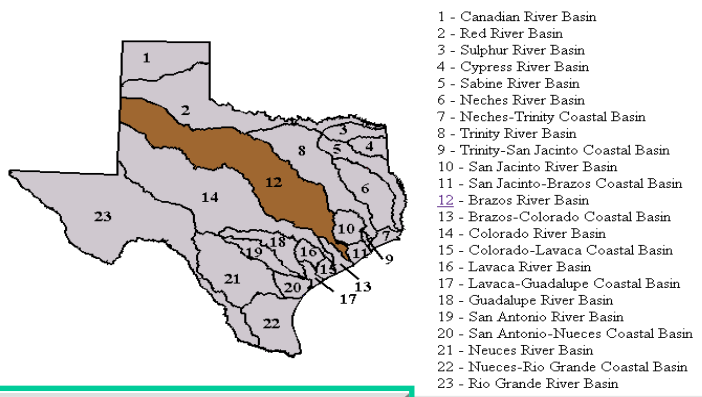
## New Water Monitoring Capability

### Daily Summary Report By Site

The TNRCC now offers water monitoring data from stations located in selected river basins of the state.

Select a highlighted river basin from the map below to retrieve a daily summary of hourly data collected at TNRCC's water monitoring stations. These monitoring stations sample the water stream once every fifteen minutes. Hourly averages are then calculated from these fifteen-minute averages.

Although this is the most current data, it is not considered official until it has been certified by the TNRCC technical staff. Only data from TNRCC monitoring entities that are partnered with the TNRCC is available via this web page. This information is updated hourly.



#### Clifton Water Site C702

- Address: Clifton
- City: Clifton
- County: Bosque
- Site coordinates:
  - Latitude: 31° 47' 45" North
  - Longitude: 97° 34' 45" West
- Maintained by: TNRCC Waco Regional Office

Area Map

Overall site view

Street level Map

Upstream

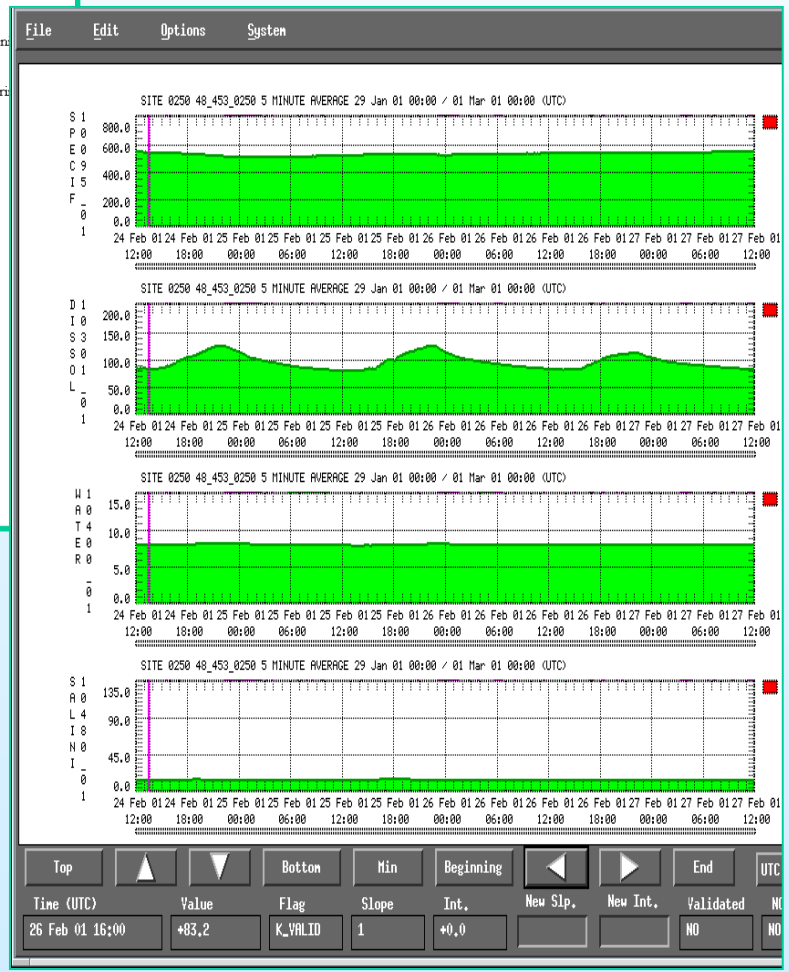
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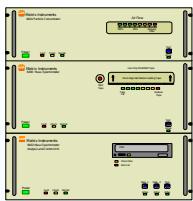
Downstream

#### Current Measurements at Clifton Water Site C702

- Real-time monitoring since: Wednesday, August 15, 2001
- Current status: Active
- Parameters currently being monitored:
  - Water parameters:
    - Water Temperature
    - Specific Conductance
    - Chlorophyll-a
    - Turbidity
    - Dissolved Oxygen







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# Team Approach Leveraging Technologies

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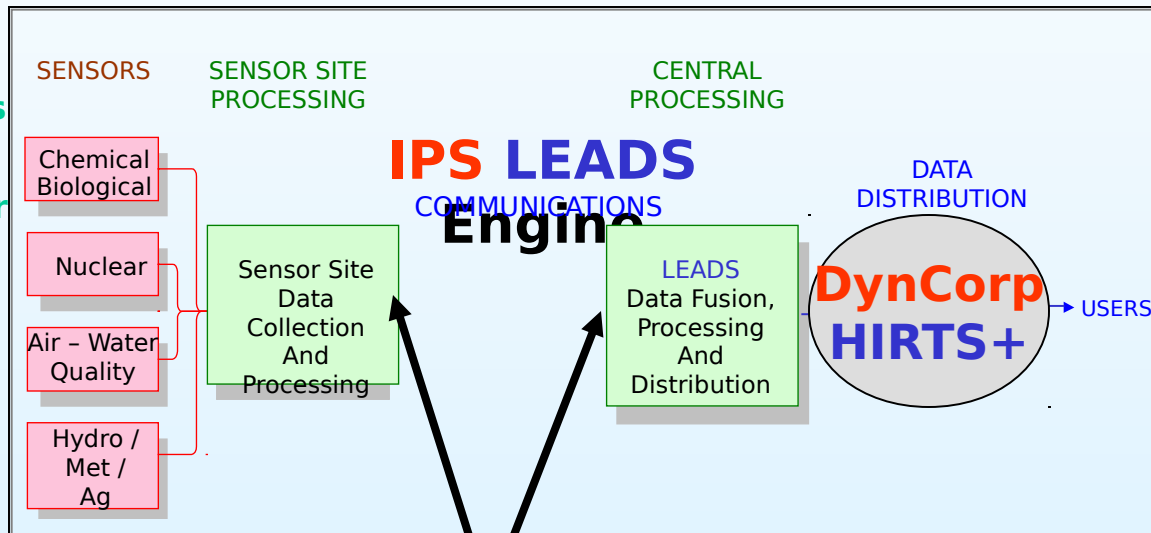
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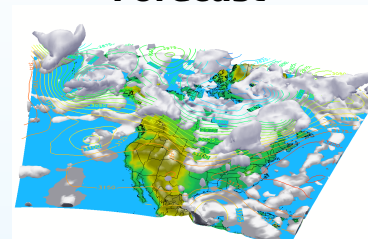
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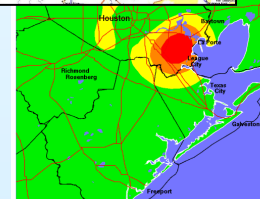
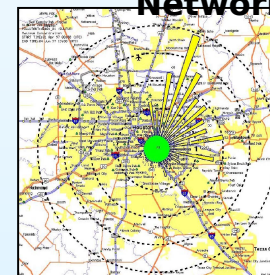
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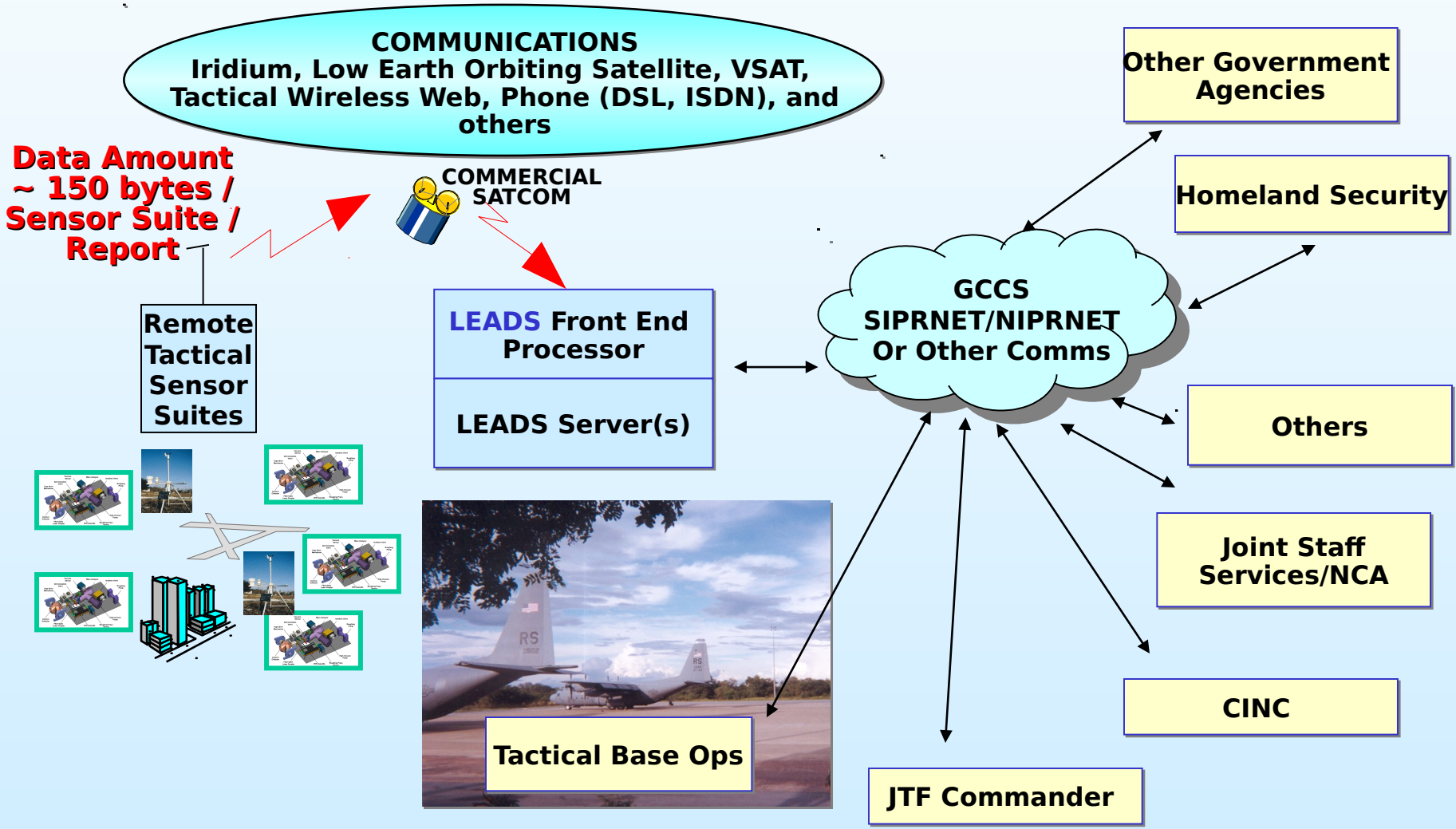


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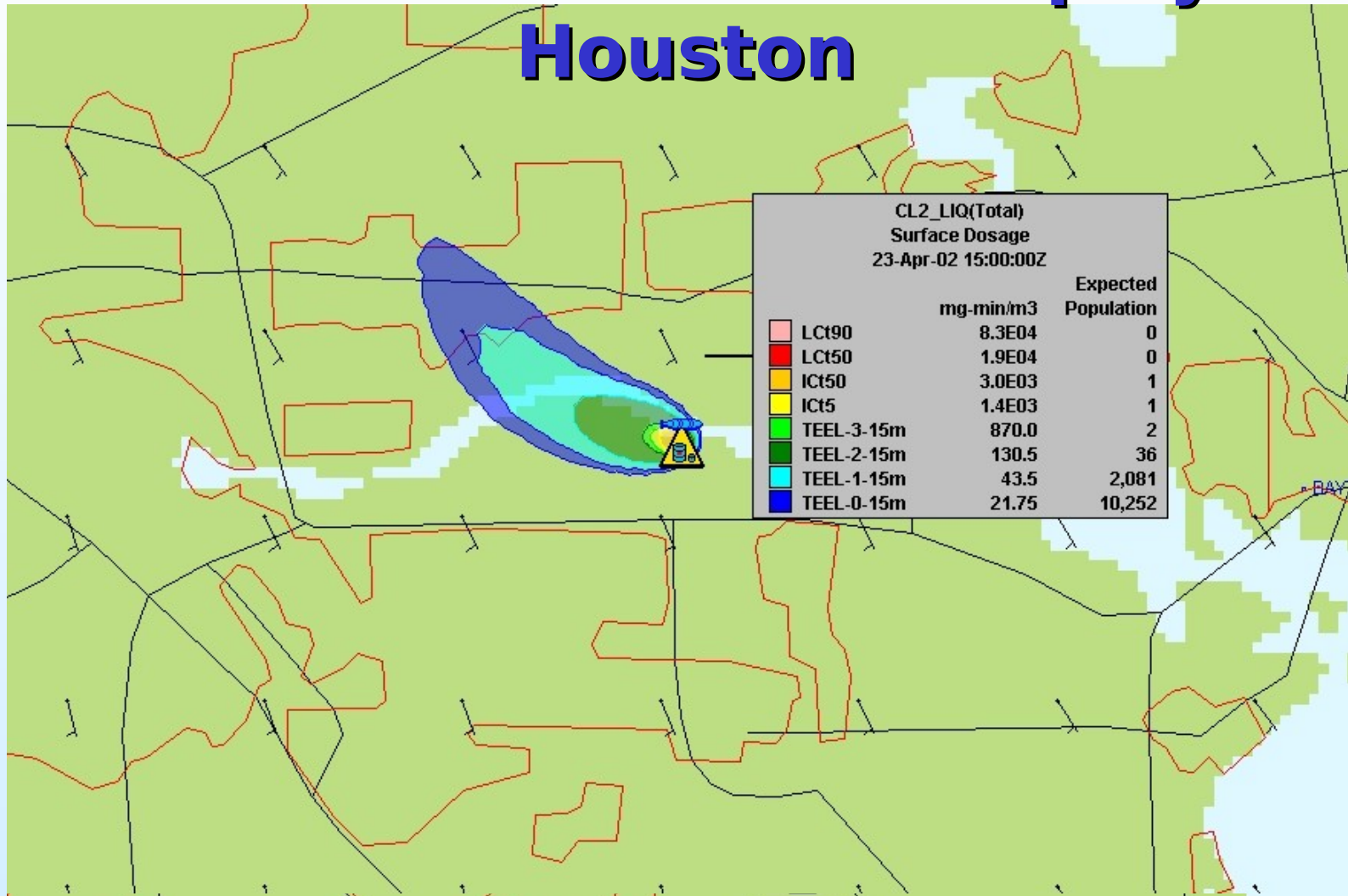


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# LEADS Tactical & Fixed Base Automatic Data Collection, Display & Distribution



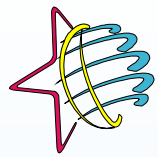
# HPAC Diffusion Model Display for Houston



Surface Dosage - Chlorine Vessel Explosive Rupture

Note - Toxic region stabilizes rapidly

Note -Influence of the met on contours - barbs are wind barbs

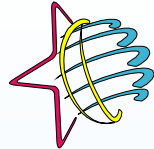


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# IPS / SESCO *Systems*

- **SESCO 3-D / 4 - D Environmental WorkBench (EWB)**
- **NCAR MM5**
- **Nested Grids**
- **FDDA**
- **ADAS**
- **LEADS Visualization**

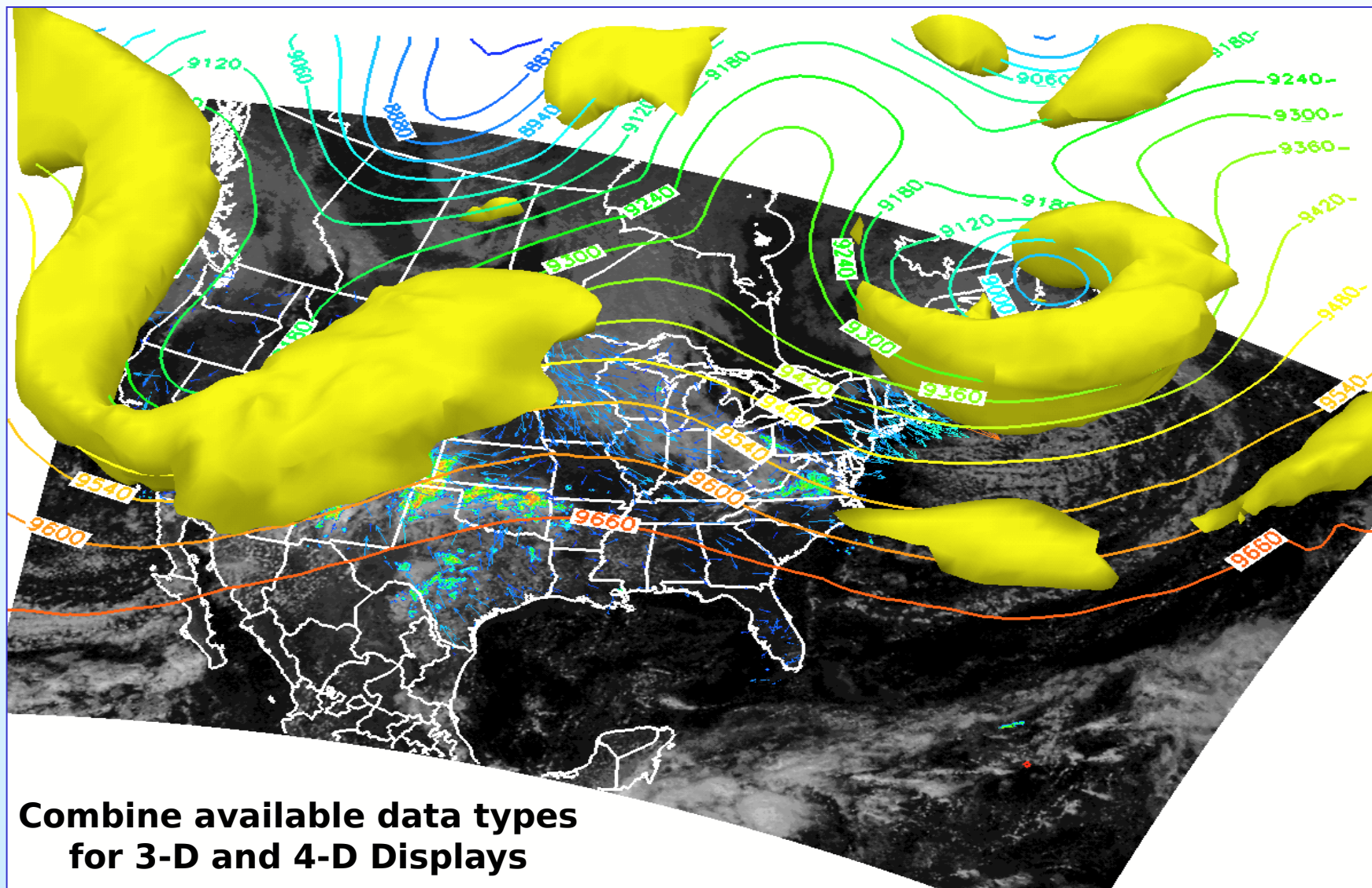


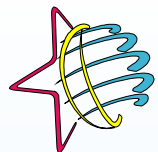


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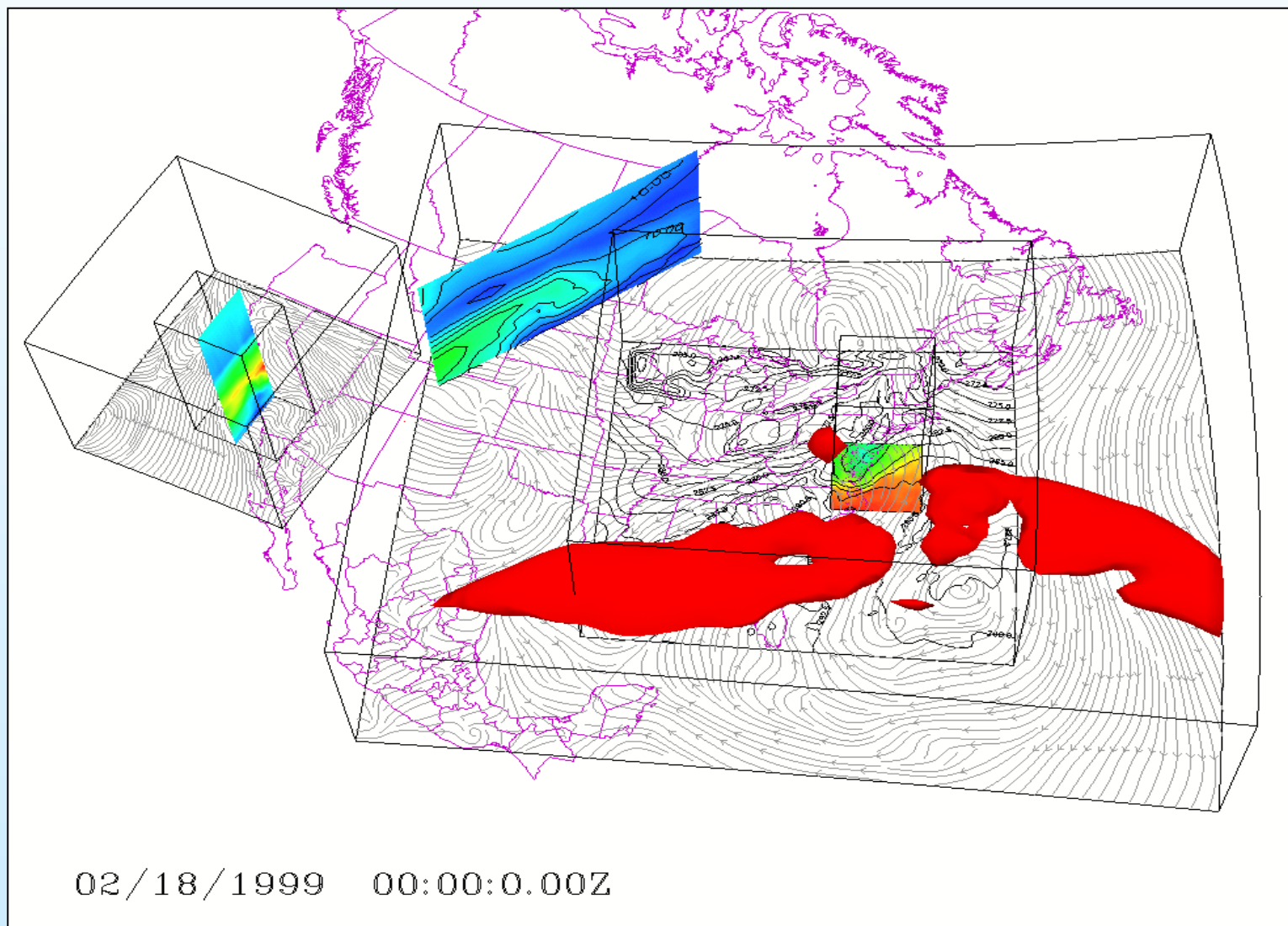
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# IPS / SSESCO 3-D Display (EWB) System

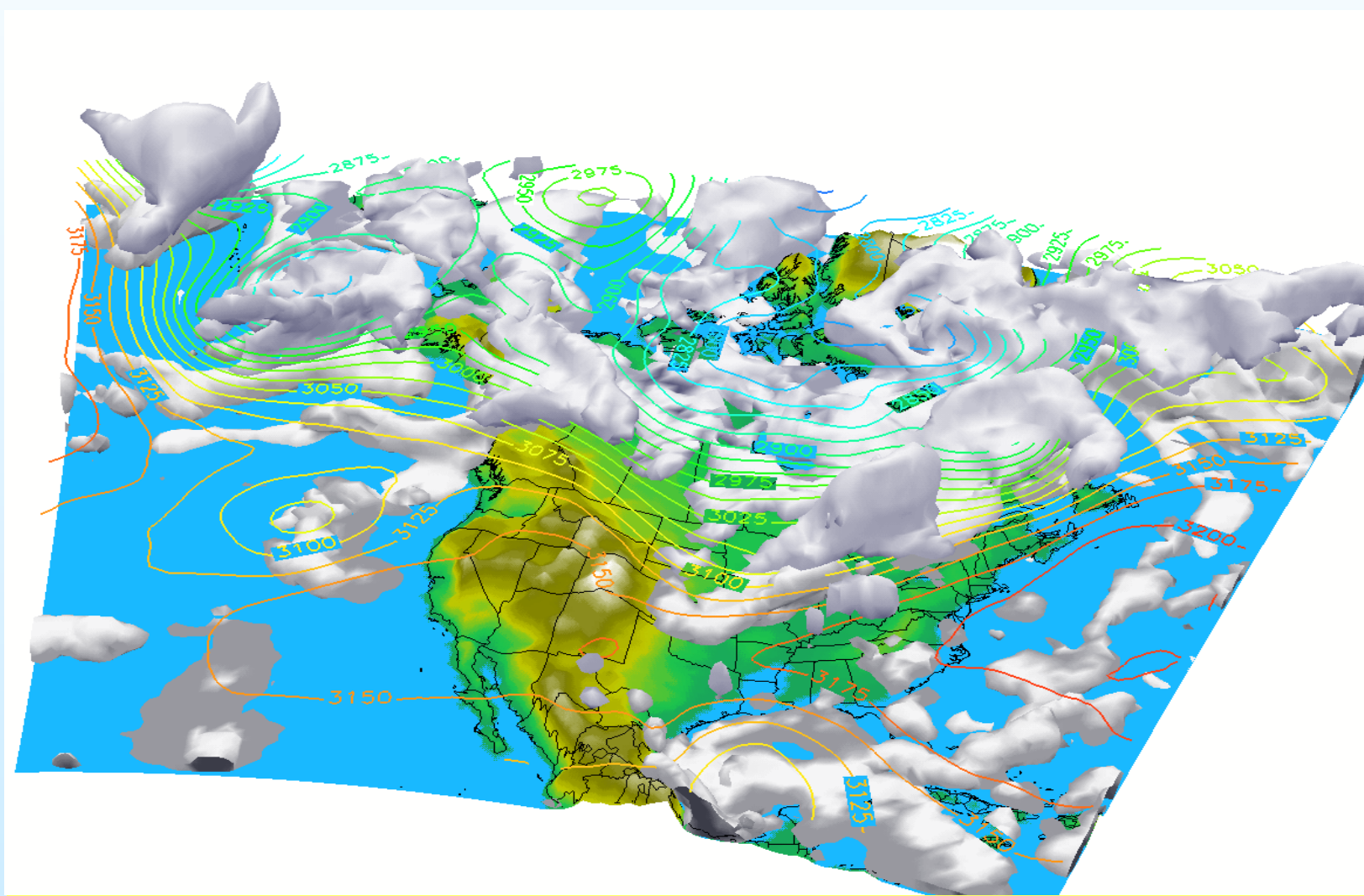
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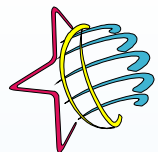


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# IPS / SSESCO Numerical Weather Prediction Systems







# **IPS /SSESCO Numerical Weather Prediction Systems**

- ***Use of the NCAR MM5 Model for Regional and Fine-Scale Forecasts***
- ***Support provided by the IPSM and SSESCO***
- ***Use MM5 Four Dimensional Data Assimilation and University of Oklahoma ARPS (or equivalent) Data Assimilation System (ADAS) to perform analyses and initialize the Regional and Fine-Scale Models***
- ***Three levels of model nesting***
  - ***Large Scale Prediction Model***
    - ✓ ***Use Global Model from a “National Center”***
    - ✓ ***For example, use the National Centers for Environmental Prediction (NCEP) Aviation (AVN) and Medium Range Forecast (MRF) models for long range predictions and initial/boundary conditions for higher resolution models***
  - ***Regional MM5***

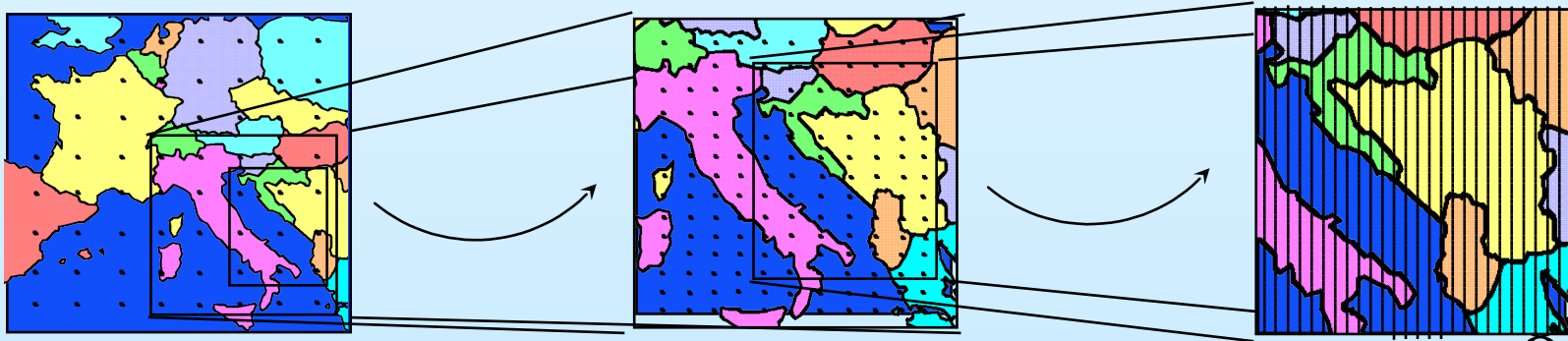
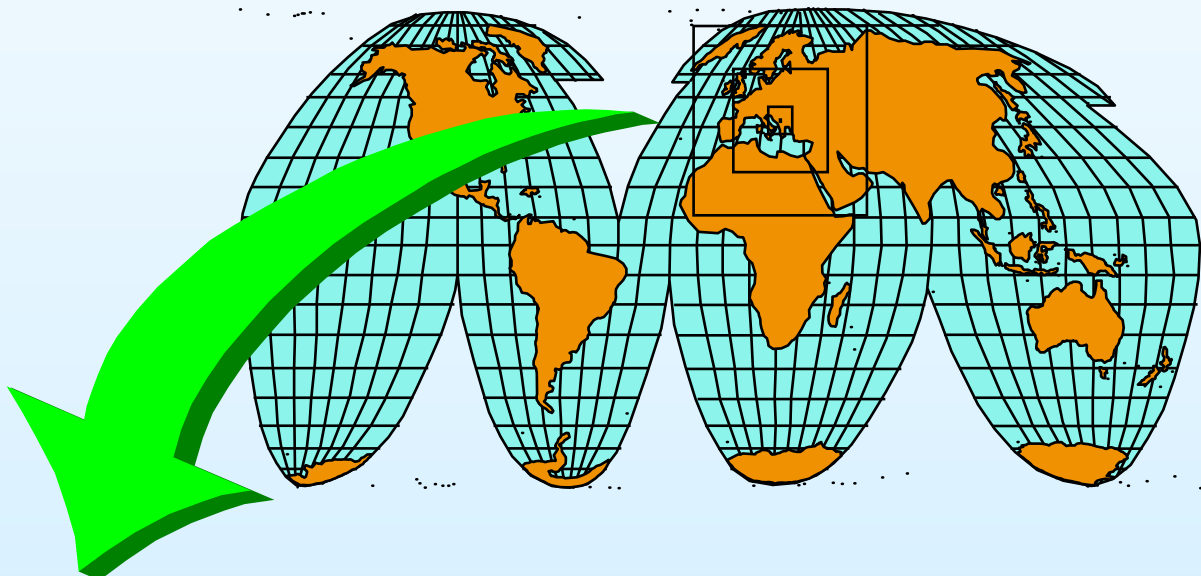


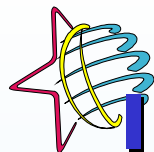


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## NUMERICAL WEATHER PREDICTION -- NESTED GRID



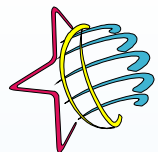


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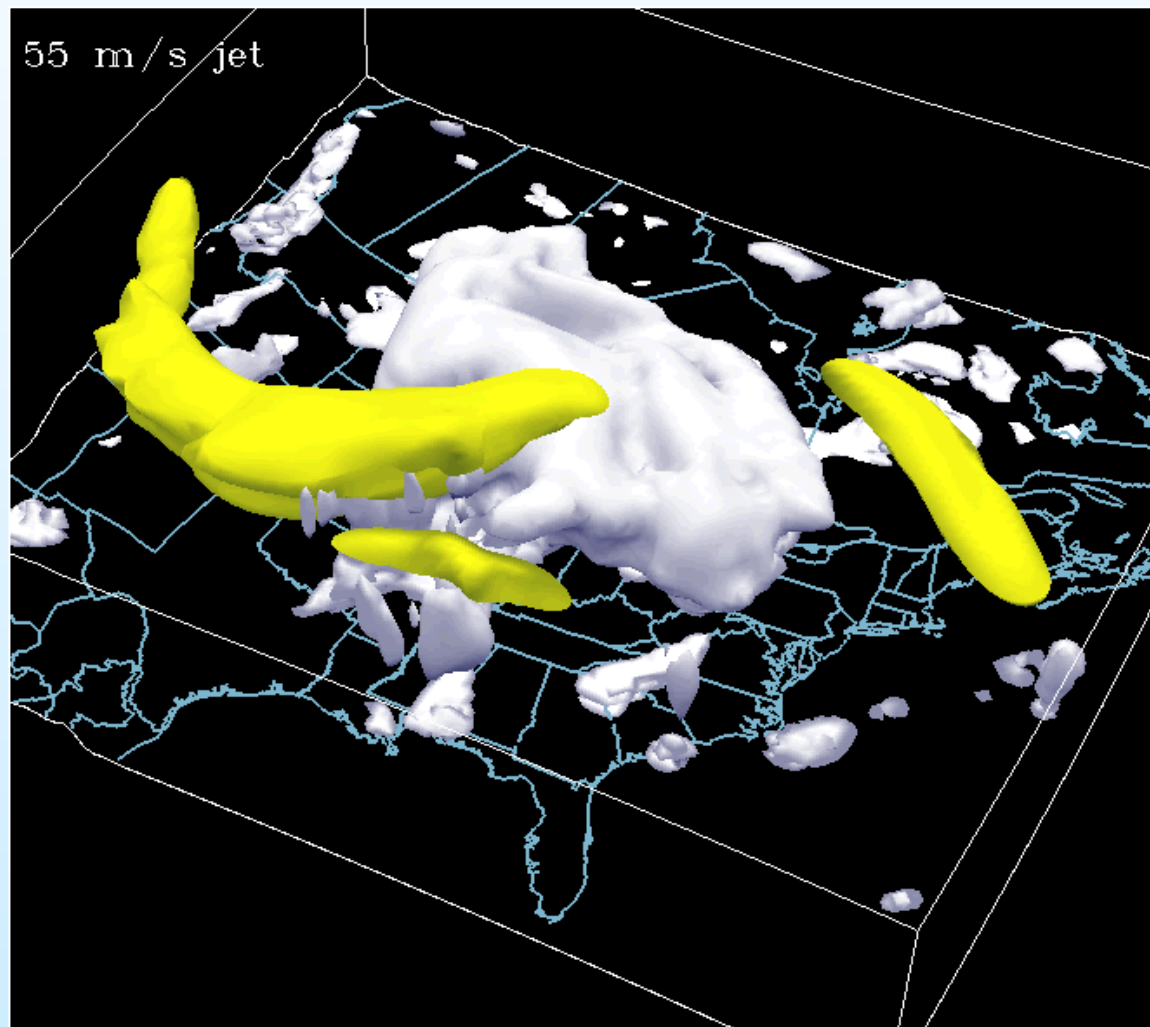
## **NCAR MM5**

- ***Highly accurate mesoscale weather prediction model with inner nesting capability***
- ***Can run full spectrum of resolutions, from 45 to 15 kms...and higher (5 km, 1.6 km)***
- ***Used by the several Countries for 0 - 72 hour forecasts of worldwide weather conditions, including tropical cyclones...model currently run over many parts of the world with good success***
- ***Sophisticated output parameters, including precipitation, thunderstorms, 3D cloud fields, classical weather parameters, and much more***
- ***Ideal for Weather Center Operations***
- ***High quality, maintainable code...source code available from NCAR for worldwide distribution***



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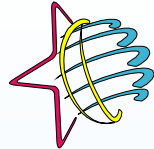
**MM5 Forecast  
Explosive Storm  
Development**

**Diagram shows 55  
kt Jet (yellow)  
with Model Output  
Clouds (white)**

## **SSESCO Four Dimensional Data Assimilation (FDDA)**

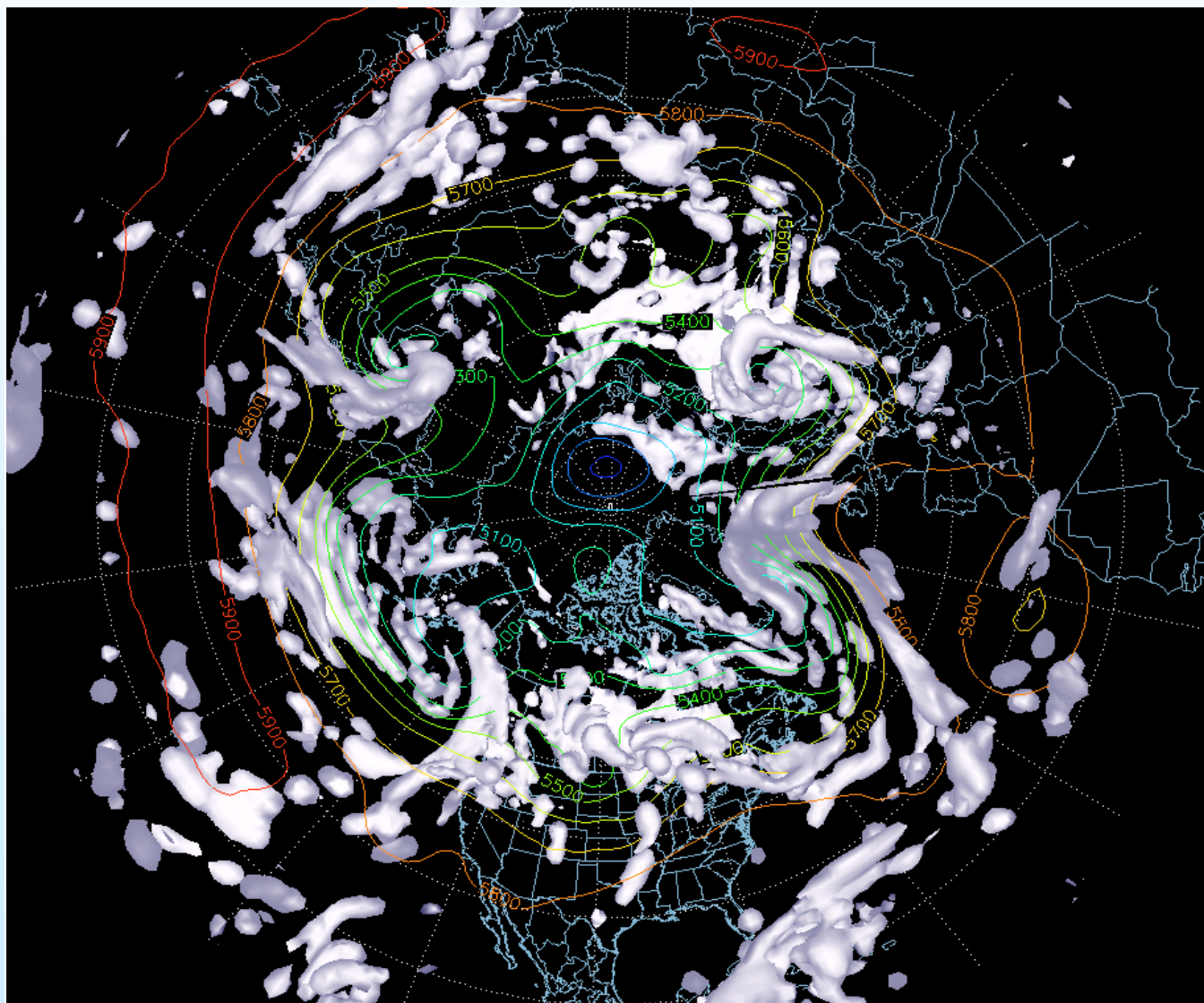
- ***Built into MM5***
- ***Continuous nudging cycle introduces data into model without “shocking” the dynamics... yields more accurate forecasts!***
- ***Analysis nudging using ADAS output for MM5 Regional Model***
- ***Direct observation nudging for inner fine-scale MM5 Model, allows for inclusion of asynoptic observations...yields most accurate predictions!***





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**MM5 Nudged  
Cloud Field**

**Diagram  
shows Model  
Output Clouds  
(white) with  
500 mb  
Height  
Contours**

## **SSESCO University of Oklahoma ADAS or Equivalent**

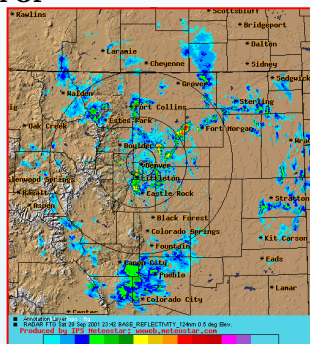
- ***Combines First-guess fields from large scale-NWP with surface, upper-air, satellite, radar, and special observing systems***
- ***Utilizes efficient Bratseth iterative OI assimilation***
- ***Sophisticated 3D cloud analysis***
- ***High quality, maintainable code***



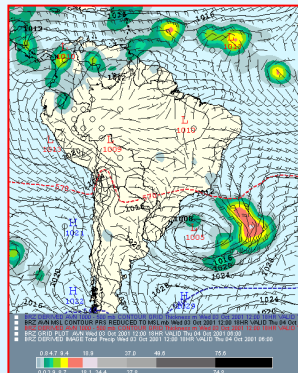
# Integrated Terminal Weather System

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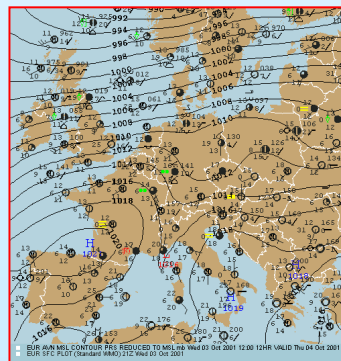
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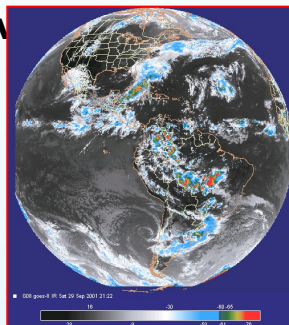
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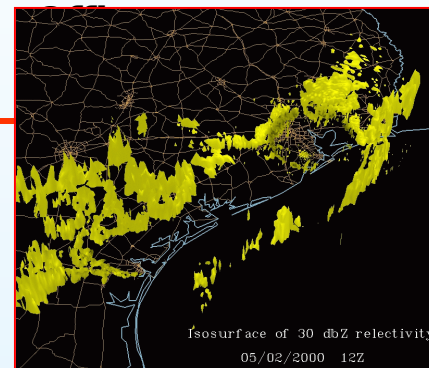
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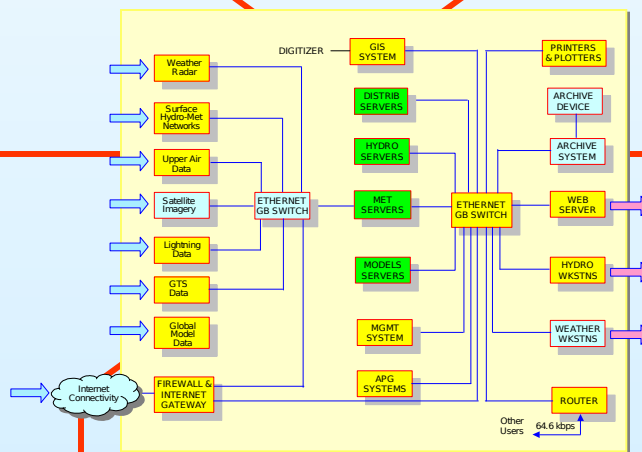
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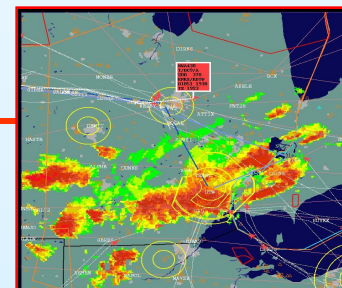
## Director's



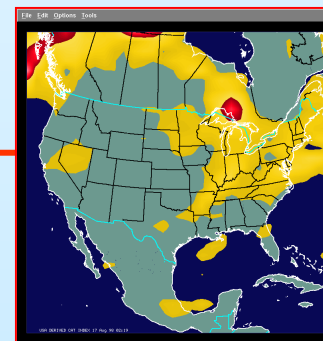
## IPS Engine



## ATC Tower



## Users



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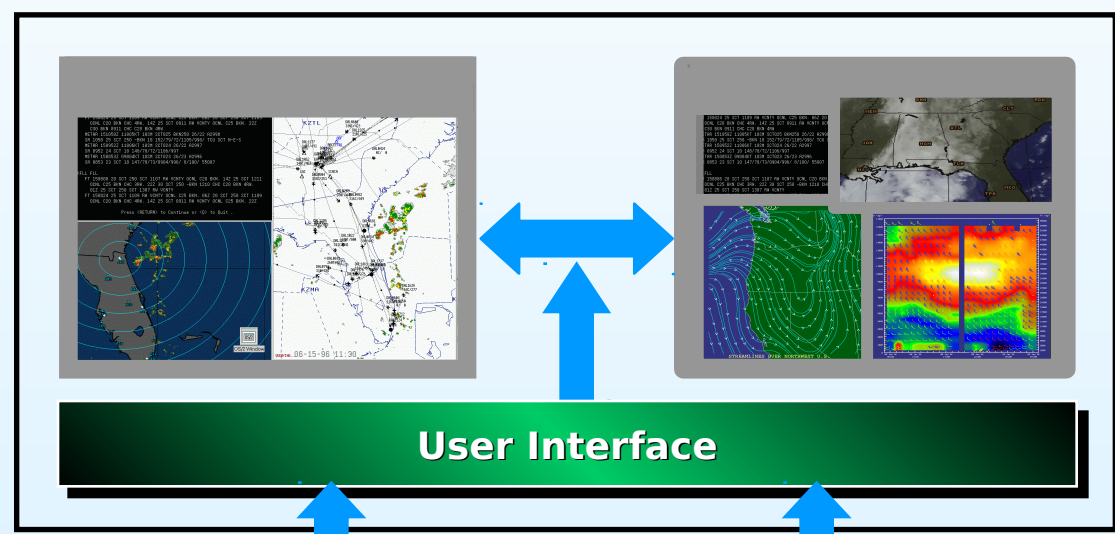


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# Flight & Weather Information & Decisions Support System (FltWinds)

**User Workstation**

- 1 OR 2 CRTs
- 1 Keyboard
- 1 Mouse



**UP TO 30:**

- THIN CLIENTS
- 2-SEC RESPONSE

**Weather Products and Alerts**

**Flight Tracks and Alerts**

**Wx Data**

**Weather Server**

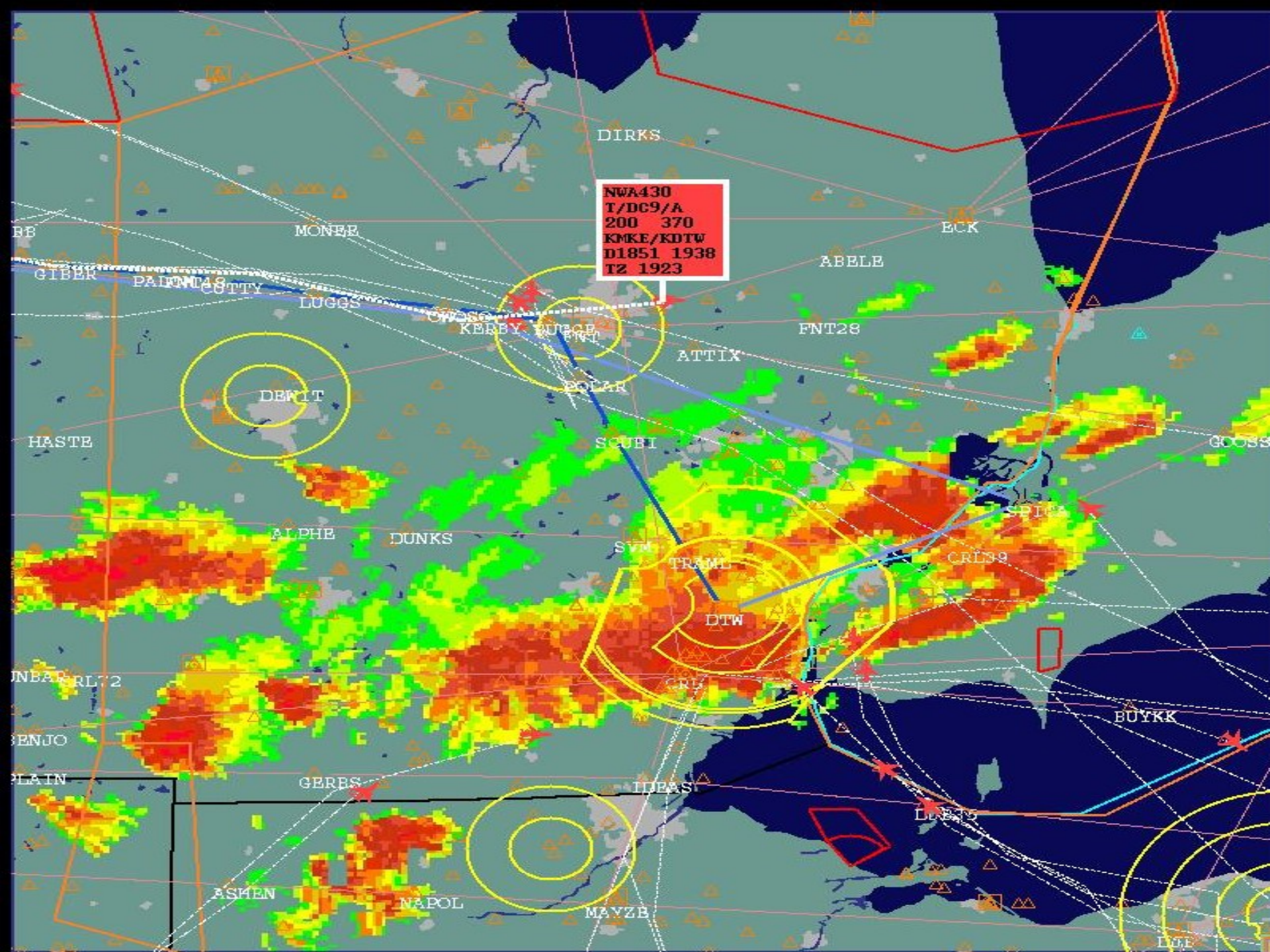
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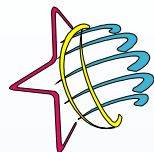
**AOCNET**

**ARINC 424 Digital Chart**

**4-CPU HP SERVER**







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# The IPS MeteoStar Advantage

## Bottom Line

- ✓ **IPSM Provides Powerful, Operational Systems To Meet Navy's Needs**
- ✓ **Continuous LEADS Improvements Underway**
- ✓ **Oceanographic Functions Can Be Added ... CRADA Proposed**
- ✓ **LEADS Marketed Internationally... IPSM Here For Long Haul**
- ✓ **LEADS Supports Customer Specific Operational Needs**

***IPSM Committed to Making LEADS  
Very Affordable Through Enterprise  
Pricing -- We Want Long Term  
Relationships***